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## NOTES IN SEASON.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY have in press a work on "Greek Tragedy in the Light of Vase Painting," by J. H. Huddilston; also, "The Meaning of Education," by Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS have just ready "The Complete Pocket Guide to Europe," edited by Edmund C. and Thomas L. Stedman. This is a thoroughly revised edition for 1898 of the well-known "Cassell's Pocket Guide." It is complete, concise, and handy.

CLIFFORD HOWARD, P. O. Box 633, Washington, D. C., has published a new and considerably enlarged edition of his work on "Sex Worship: an exposition of the Phallic origin of religion." This edition is virtually a new publication, and the increased size has necessitated an increase of price to \$1.50.

BRENTANO'S announce as nearly ready "The Handbook of Solo Whist," by A. S. Wilkes, a recognized authority on card games. The book contains the rules for a new variety of "dummy solo," the advantage of which is that it is the only variety of solo whist for three players that embodies the proposal and acceptance call.

THE CRITIC COMPANY has just issued two handsome leaflets, the one a single leaf, containing Kipling's "Recessional," the other a leaflet of four pages, containing Col. John Hay's address on Fitzgerald's Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, delivered at the Omar Khayyam Club's dinner in London last December. The leaflets are printed on Dickinson handmade paper, with rubricated title and signature in facsimile of autograph. They will publish in the same form Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, and a pamphlet—"Walt Whitman at Home," by Whitman himself, with portrait.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready "The Awakening of a Nation," by Charles F. Lummis, treating of the development of Mexico during the past twenty years, and offering a remarkable study of the character and achievement of Diaz; and "International Monetary Conferences," by Henry B. Russell, a study of the conditions of currency and finance in Europe and America during intervening periods, and in their relations to international action. In fiction they have just issued "The War of the Worlds," by H. G. Wells, relating the conquest of England by the Martians in the twentieth century, told with the realism with which this author treats of impossibilities; "Dreamers of the Ghetto," by I. Zangwill, in which Uriel Acosta, Heine, Spinoza, and other noted Jews are romantically treated; and "Spun-Yarn," five sea stories, by Morgan Robertson. "Wonder Tales from Wagner," by Anna Alice Chapin, is a continuation of work begun in "The Story of the Rhinegold."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. publish to-day "Cheerful Yesterdays," in which the author, Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, gives an account of interesting experiences in the most attractive manner; "At the Sign of the Silver Crescent," a story of modern French life, by Helen Choate Prince, author of "A Transatlantic Chatelaine"; "The Pilgrims in Their Three Homes—England, Holland, and America," by Dr. William Elliott Griffis, a new volume in the *Riverside Library for Young People*; "Poems," by Florence Earle Coates, widely known as one of the most acceptable writers of poetry in the best periodicals; the "Satchel Guide" for 1898; six additions to the *Riverside Paper Series*—"Geraldine," by A. A. Hopkins, "Rachel Armstrong," by Celia P. Woolley, "A Marsh Island," by Sarah O. Jewett, "Walford," by Ellen O. Kirk, "A Sappho of Green Springs," by Bret Harte, and "Guenn," by Blanche Willis Howard; and Lowell's essay on "Books and Libraries, Democracy and Other Papers," in the *Riverside Literature Series*.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p., in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no price, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

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\*Abbott, Howard S., comp. Cases on public corporations; sel. by Howard S. Abbott. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1898. c. 8+380 p. O. cl., \$3.50. [709]

American Economic Association. Handbook of the American Economic Association, 1898; with the report of the tenth annual meeting, Cleveland, O., December 29-31, 1897. N. Y., published for the American Economic Assoc. by The Macmillan Co., [1898.] 3-135 p. D. (Economic studies, v. 3, no. 1, supplement.) pap., 50 c. [710]

\*Andersen, Hans Christian. Eight stories from Andersen; ed., with notes and vocabulary, by Walter Rippmann. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 6+228 p. 16°, (Pitt Press ser.) cl., net, 60 c. [711]

Arthur, Jos. C., and MacDougal, Dan Trembly. Living plants and their properties: a collection of essays. N. Y., Baker & Taylor Co., 1898. c. 6+234 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [712]

Contents: The special senses of plants; The development of irritability; Wild lettuce as weed and compass plant; Mimosa, a typical sensitive plant; Universality of consciousness and pain; How cold affects plants; Two opposing factors of increase; Chlorophyll and growth; Leaves in spring, summer, and autumn; The significance of color; The right to live; Distinction between plants and animals. Index to plant names.

Banner, Bertha. Household sewing with home dressmaking. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 6+157 p. D. (Domestic science manuals.) cl., 90 c. [713]

Baumbach, Rudolf. Nicotiana und andere erzählungen; with notes and vocabulary by W: Bernhardt. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1898. c. 9+106 p. por. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) bds., 30 c. [714]

\*Beaton, D: Selfhood and service; the relation of Christian personality to wealth and social redemption. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. 220 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [715]

Beirce, Ambrose. In the midst of life: tales of soldiers and civilians. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. c. 5+362 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [716]

First published privately in 1891, under the subtitle of "Tales of soldiers and civilians." The United States Book Co. brought out an edition the next year. For notice see P. W., "Weekly Record," Dec. 10, 1892, [1089.]

Below, Ida Comstock. Eugene Field in his home. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1898. c. 11+111 p. por. il. S. cl., \$1. [717]

This charming picture of Eugene Field in his home-life, with those nearest and dearest to him, is from the pen of his wife's sister; besides many delightful anecdotes illustrating the writer's love of fun, most interesting pen pictures and photographs are given of his children. Stanley Waterloo furnishes an introduction. A bibliography by W. O. Comstock completes the little volume (5 p.).

Bill, E: Lyman. The sword of the Pyramids: a story of many wars. N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. 363 p. D. (Neely's continental lib., no. 8.) pap., 50 c. [718]

Taking advantage of the old historic rumor of Marshal Ney's escape from the judgment of the court martial in France, the author represents his hero as being a son of Ney, born in Virginia; puts him in the Confederate army; and after Appomattox, transfers him to Maximilian's service in Mexico, where he shares that ruler's fate. In tracing his connection with Ney, the days of Bonaparte are reproduced.

Brough, W: Open mints and free banking. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. c. 8+179 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [719]

"An attempt to outline briefly, and in essentials only, a plan of monetary reorganization for the United States, which shall not only be sound, but practicable, in that it takes into consideration the present condition of the currency, and the varying or conflicting views of the different political parties in regard to money, and also that it aims to furnish a scientific basis for the solution of the problem."—Introduction.

\*Browne, T: Alex., ["Rolf Boldrewood," pseud.] Plain living: a bush idyll. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 316 p. 8°, cl., \$1.75. [720]

Brownlee, Ja. H.: comp. Martial recitations, heroic, pathetic, and humorous, for the veterans' camp-fire; col. and arr. by Ja. H: Brownlee. N. Y. and Chic., The Werner Co., [1898.] c. '96. 4-232 p. D. (Practical ser., v. 3, no. 1.) pap., 50 c. [721]

Butler, A. C. Persimmons: a story for boys and girls, and men and women, who have not forgotten their school days. [New rev. ed.] Taylorville, Ill., C. M. Parker, 1898. c. '95. 106+6 blank p. D. cl., 25 c. [722]

"Persimmons" was a nickname bestowed upon an awkward, good-natured boy, by his schoolmates, in an Illinois school. His evolution into a noble, scholarly man is traced through a helpful story. Used for supplementary reading in a number of schools.

Chambré, A. St. John, D. D. Sermons on the Apostles' creed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1898. c. 6+162 p. D. cl., 75 c. [723]

Fourteen explanatory sermons on the several articles of the creed.

Chapin, Anna Alice. Wonder tales from Wagner, told for young people. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 19+189 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [724]

A continuation of the work begun in "The story of the Rhinegold." Miss Chapin tells in story-form the legends upon which five of Wagner's operas are based: the doom of Vanderdecken, who defied the elements; the capture of Tannhäuser by the wiles of Venus, and his expiation; Lohengrin's championship of Elsa and her lack of faith; the fatal love of Tristan and Isolde; and the kindly humor of Hans Sachs, the Mastersinger of Nuremberg, and the triumph of inspiration over pedantry.

Chapman, J. Wilbur, D. D. The lost crown. Chic., The Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., [1898.] c. 3-124 p. D. (Colportage lib., v. 3, no. 59.) pap., 15 c. [725]

Sermons: entitled, God's plan for us; The full reward; Rules for service; A note of warning; "Then

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.



cometh the end"; The Holy Ghost and the church; The gospel in the Old Testament; The bow in the cloud; Pilate's question; "Now Peter"; A vision of his face.

\*Chaucer, Geoffrey. Works; ed. by Alfred W. Pollard, H. Frank Heath, Mark H. Liddell, and W. S. McCormick, with an introd. by the editors and a glossary. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 55+772 p. 8°, (Globe edition of the poets.) cl., net, \$1.25. [726]

\*Collins, Jos., M.D. The genesis and dissolution of the faculty of speech: a clinical and psychological study of aphasia. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 432 p. 8°, cl., net, \$3.50. [727]

Compton, Alfred G. Some common errors of speech: suggestions for the avoiding of certain classes of errors, together with examples of bad and of good usage. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. c. 8+74 p. D. cl., 75 c. [728]

Craigie, Mrs. Mary, ["John Oliver Hobbes," pseud.] The tales of John Oliver Hobbes. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., [1898.] c. '91, '97. 5+451 p. O. buckram, \$1.50. [729]  
Contents: Some emotions and a moral; The sinner's comedy; A study in temptations; A bundle of life.

De Mapes, Walter, (Archdeacon.) A canticle of wine: the drinking song of Walter de Mapes, scholar and satirist, Archdeacon of Oxford in the reign of Richard Cœur de Lion and of John; metrical paraphrase by Rob. W. Arnot; with decorations by Blanche McManus. N. Y., M. F. Mansfield, [Agt. for Ja. Bowden,] 1898. 13 p. sq. O. pap., 50 c. [730]

Doran, Ja. In the depths of the first degree: a romance of the battle of Bull Run. Buffalo, N. Y., Peter Paul Book Co., 1898. c. 5+391 p. D. hf. buckram, \$1.50. [731]

An outlaw, originally of good family, was living in Omaha with his son, also of bad character, when the war broke out between the north and south in 1861. For motives of personal spite they join the Southern Confederacy. The story contains many details of the secret service both north and south, describes several battles besides that of Bull's Run, and gives a fair picture of many historical characters.

Doyle, Arthur Conan. A desert drama: being the tragedy of the Korosko; il. by S. Paget. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. c. 5-277 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [732]

Thirteen tourists, representing mixed nationalities and several religious creeds, find themselves engaged in examining ruins on the Nile when they are captured by dervishes. Blood is shed while they are hurried across the deserts; then the Arabs are captured by the camel corps, and there are many adventures before the surviving Europeans are rescued. The chief interest lies in the comparison of the actions of a soldier, a lawyer, a French gentleman, an American traveller, and others when exposed to the same dangers. Incidentally many Arab customs are described.

Dunbar, W. H. Government by injunction. N. Y., published for the American Economic Assoc. by The Macmillan Co., [1898.] c. 43 p. D. (Economic studies, v. 3, no. 1.) pap., 50 c. [733]

This paper, originally published in the *Law Quarterly Review* (London), for October, 1897, is now republished, by permission, with some slight changes designed to make its reasoning clear to laymen as well as to members of the legal profession.

\*Eccles, A. Symons, M.D. The practice of massage; its physiological effects and therapeutic uses. 2d ed. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., [1898.] 386 p. 8°, cl., net, \$2.50. [734]

Edersheim, Alfred. Jesus the messiah. Au-

thors' ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 14+645 p. D. cl., \$1. [735]

France, Anatole, [pseud. for Anatole France Thibault.] The curé's mignonette: an idyll; from the French, now first done into English, by R. W. Arnot; with decorations by Blanche McManus. N. Y., M. F. Mansfield, [Agt. for Ja. Bowden,] 1898. c. 12 p. nar. O. p. p., 50 c. [736]

Frazer, Rob. W. A literary history of India. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1898. 7+470 p. il. O. (The lib. of literary hist., no. 1.) cl., \$4. [737]

The initial volume of a new series, which deals with the intellectual growth and artistic achievements of various nations. Each volume will be entrusted to a distinguished scholar. The present work deals with: The Aryans; The gray dawn mists; The early bards; The twilight of the older and the dawn of newer deities; Brāhmanism; From Brāhmanism to Buddhism; Buddhism; The power of the Brāhmins; The final resting-place of Aryan thought; The epics; The attack; The drama; South India; The foreigner in the land; The fusing point of old and new. A short list of useful works recommended for further study covers five pages. Index.

Fuller, H. B., ["Stanton Page," pseud.] From the other side: stories of transatlantic travel. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1898. c. 3+229 p. D. buckram, \$1.25. [738]

Contents: The greatest of these; What youth can do; The pilgrim sons; Pasquale's picture.

George, H. The science of political economy. N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1898. c. '97. 39+545 p. por. O. cl., \$2.50. [739]

The book is in five divisions, namely, "The meaning of political economy," "The nature of wealth," "The production of wealth," "The distribution of wealth," and "Money—the medium of exchange and measure of value." The work, in all main essentials finished, was begun in 1891, and was intended by Henry George to be the crowning achievement of his life. Wider in scope than the world-famous "Progress and poverty," it is written in the same lucid and graphic style. It presents political economy in the new aspect of a clear and fascinating science: a science which needs no technical knowledge or special learning to study, and which appeals to the vast majority of men because it treats of the burning problem—the getting of a living.

Gill, Leonard. The madness of love: [a novel.] N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. 258 p. D. (Neely's popular lib., no. 110.) pap., 25 c. [740]

Goethe, J. Wolfg. v. The First part of the tragedy of Faust in English, by T. E. Webb. New ed., with the death of Faust, from the Second part. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 6+295 p. O. cl., \$2. [741]

Goethe, J. Wolfg. v. Goethe's Faust. Pt. 1; tr. by Anna Swanwick, with an introd. by E. Brooks, jr. Phil., D. McKay, [1898.] c. 3-213 p. S. (Pocket literal translations of the classics.) cl., 50 c. [742]

Grant, Eliz., [Mrs. Eliz. Grant Smith.] Memoirs of a Highland lady: the autobiography of Elizabeth Grant of Rothiemurchus, afterwards Mrs. Smith of Baltiboy, 1797-1830; ed. by Lady Strachey. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 19+495 p. O. cl., \$3.50. [743]

Gray, Ja. Comper. The Biblical museum: a collection of notes explanatory, homiletic, and illustrative, forming a complete commentary on the Holy Scriptures: especially designed for the use of ministers, Bible students, and Sunday-school teachers; rev., with additions from the later Biblical

- literature, by G. M. Adams, D.D. The New Testament. V. 1, Gospels and Acts: v. 2 Epistles and the Revelation. N. Y., E. R. Herrick & Co., [1898.] c. '97. 770 p. O. cl., ea., \$2. [744]
- \*Groom, Percy. Elementary botany. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 10+252 p. il. 12° cl., net, 90 c. [745]
- Hall, Winfield S. A laboratory guide in physiology; with appendices on organization and equipment. Chic., Chemical Medical Book Co., 1897. c. 4+359 p. col. pl., il. D. cl., net, \$2.50. [746]
- For medical students; presents the physical problems of physiology. The method of presentation is purely inductive. The student is given the technique, and through a series of questions he is guided in his observations. He is not, however, told what he is expected to observe, nor is he told what his conclusions are expected to be. Author is professor of physiology in the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago.
- Harris, W. Torrey. Psychologic foundations of education: an attempt to show the genesis of the higher faculties of the mind. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. 35+400 p. D. (International education ser., no. 37.) cl., \$1.50. [747]
- This work is not simply an inventory of the mental faculties, but an attempt to show the psychological foundations of the more important educational factors in civilization and its schools. Dr. Harris presents a psychology that shows how all the activities of life, social or otherwise, react on the child and the man to develop them. He shows the educative influences, not only of school-work, but of the family, industrial occupations, of play and work, of state, church, and of all national life.
- Harte, Francis Bret. Tales of trail and town. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1898. c. 3+348 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [748]
- Contents: The ancestors of Peter Atherly; Two Americans; The judgment of Bolinas Plain; The strange experience of Alkali Dick; A night on the divide; The youngest prospector in Calaveras; A tale of three truants.
- Hoff, J. H. van 'T. The arrangement of atoms in space. 2d rev. and enl. ed., with a preface by J. Wislicenus, and an appendix, stereochemistry among inorganic substances, by Alfred Werner; tr. and ed. by Arnold Eliot. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 11+211 p. D. cl., \$1.75 [749]
- \*Homer, [Gk. Homeros.] The Iliads of Homer; tr., according to the Greek, by G. Chapman. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 2 v., 16°, (Temple classics.) cl., 50 c.; limp leath., 75 c. [750]
- Hopkins, Nevil Monroe. Model engines and small boats: new methods of engine and boiler making; with a chapter on elementary ship design and construction. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1898. c. 7+74 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [751]
- "While the author deals with only the direct-acting screw type of marine engine, and gives directions for the making of shell and water tube boilers only, the introduction of the writer's system of constructing small steam cylinders without patterns and castings, and boilers without the use of special tools, will enable one with mechanical ability to apply the methods in a general manner, embracing almost any type of model engine and boiler."—Preface.
- Horace, [Quintus Horatius Flaccus.] The works of Horace; rendered into English prose; with life, introd., and notes, by W. Coutts. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 31+240 p. D. cl., \$1.75. [752]
- \*Howard, Clifford. Sex worship: an exposition of the Phallic origin of religion. 2d ed. Wash., D. C., published by the author, [Clifford Howard.] 1898. c. '97. 215 p. D. cl., price raised to, net, \$1.50. [753]
- First published in June, 1897. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., June 5, 1897, [1323.] The author has revised the work in minor particulars and has enlarged it by inserting additional illustrative facts, and by appending to it a list of the principal works on phallicism.
- Hugo, Victor. The letters of Victor Hugo, from exile and after the fall of the empire. ed. by Paul Meurice. Bost., Houghton Mifflin & Co., 1898. c. 4+249 p. O. cl., \$3. [754]
- This series contains Victor Hugo's letters written in exile to Ledru-Rollin, Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Lamartine, with many others of curious autobiographical and literary interest. The arrangement is generally chronological, except in cases where there is an interesting set of letters to one person—these are kept together.
- Humphrey, L. F. The great need of the church to-day: an address delivered before the Congregational ministers of Cleveland and vicinity, December 6, 1897, Boston, Mass. Cleveland, O., The Burrows Bros. Co., [1898.] unsp. O. pap., 35 c. [755]
- Illinois. Course of study for the common schools of Illinois; revised in 1897 by a committee chosen by the county superintendents' section of the State Teachers' Association. [Teachers' ed.] Taylorsville, Ill., C. M. Parker, [1898.] 148 p. interleaved, O. cl., 60 c.; Regular ed., pap., 15 c. [756]
- The aim of this compilation is to furnish, as a basis for work, to superintendents, teachers, and directors, an outline of the various branches required by law to be taught in the schools of Illinois, arranged in the several grades, in accordance with established and approved methods.
- \*Illinois statutes and illustrative cases on bills and notes, to be used in the Chicago college of law, law department of Lake Forest University, in connection with Norton on bills and notes. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1898. c. 5+36 p. O. pap., 50 c. [757]
- Imbert de Saint-Amand, Arthur Leon. Napoleon III. and his court; tr. by Elizabeth Gilbert Martin. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1898. c. 6+407 p. pors. D. cl., \$1.50. [758]
- Includes the events of Napoleon III.'s reign, from his marriage in 1853 to the birth of the Prince Imperial in 1856. The Crimean War is within this period, the death of the Emperor Nicholas, the Paris Universal Exposition of 1855, with the visit of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert to France, the visit of Napoleon to England, etc., etc.
- James, Edmund Janes. The charters of the city of Chicago. Pt. 1, The early charters, 1833-37. Chic., The University of Chicago Press, 1898. 76 p. O. (The University of Chicago, studies in political science.) pap., 50 c. [759]
- Includes an introduction relating to the history of municipal corporations in the Mississippi Valley, and an account of the early history of Chicago, followed by the texts of the first three charters.
- James, Edmund Janes. The education of business men: a view of the organization and courses of study in the commercial high schools of Europe; a report to the American Bankers' Association. [2d ed.] Chic., The University of Chicago Press, 1898. 21+232 p. O. pap., 50 c. [760]
- Second edition of a work published in 1893 by the American Bankers' Association; contains a detailed description of the history, organization, and curricula of the leading higher commercial schools of Europe, including especially those of Austria, France, Germany, Belgium, and Italy; a careful syllabus of the subjects of instruction is appended to the account of each school.



**\*James, Francis Bacon, comp.** A collection of Ohio and federal cases on the interpretation and construction of statutes. Cin., W. H. Anderson & Co., 1897. c. 11+229 p. O. cl., \$2.50. [761]

**Jordan, Elizabeth G.** Tales of the city room. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1898. c. 6+232 p. D. cl., \$1. [762]

Stories of newspaper life. *Contents:* Ruth Herick's assignment; The love affair of Chesterfield, Jr.; At the close of the second day; The wife of the candidate; Mrs. Ogilvie's local color; From the hand of Dolorita; The passing of Hope Abbott; A point of ethics; A romance of the city room; Miss Van Dyke's best story.

**Kelly, Edmond.** Evolution and effort, and their relation to religion and politics. 2d rev. ed., with a new preface. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. '95, '98. 23+293 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [763]

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., April 6, 1895, [1210.]

**Kingsley, C:** Westward ho!; ed. with introd. and notes by G: Laurence Gomme. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 49+495 p. il. O. (Lib. of historical novels and romances.) cl., \$1.50. [764]

**\*Lamb, C: and Mary.** A selection of tales from Shakespeare; ed., with notes and an appendix of extracts from Shakespeare, by J. H. Flather. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 43+214 p. 16°, (Pitt Press ser.) cl., net, 40 c. [765]

**Leftwich, R. W., M.D.** A reformed alphabet designed to facilitate the art of learning to read. N. Y., Sir I: Pitman & Sons, [1898.] 2+10 p. O. pap., 10 c. [766]

**\*Lessing, Gotthold Ephraim.** Minna von Barnhelm, oder das soldatenglück ein lustspiel in fünf aufzügen; ed., with introd. and notes, by N. J. Wolstenholme. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 13+214 p. 16°, cl., net, 80 c. [767]

**Lipman, J:** Lipman's German self-instructor: a practical manual for imparting the ability to converse in German without the aid of a teacher. Indianapolis, Ind., published by the author, J: Lipman, [1898.] c. '97. 5-480 p. por. il. O. cl., \$1.50. [768]

The book consists of four parts, viz.: Fifty drilling charts on pronunciation; Preliminary exercises with illustrations—these illustrations appear twice, one with the pronunciation in English accented letters given underneath and once without it; next comes the book proper, which is termed "The German club," and contains conversational exercises between the professor and his students, intermingled with short stories and anecdotes. A vocabulary containing more than 2000 words, a list of all irregular verbs, a number of German proverbs and idiomatic phrases with approximate English interpretations and a synopsis of German grammar complete the book.

**\*Lowell, Ja. Russell.** Democracy, On a certain condescension in foreigners, and The study of modern languages; with notes. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1898. 16°, (Riverside lit. ser., no. 123.) pap., net, 15 c. [769]

**Lummis, C: Fletcher.** The awakening of a nation; Mexico of to-day. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 9+179 p. por. il. map, D. cl., \$2.50. [770]

To those who have not followed the development of Mexico during the past twenty years this book will be a revelation. Mr. Lummis narrates its extraordinary settling from civil disturbances into a well-ordered government with Diaz in the presidency; the growth of its schools and of its industries; the working of its mines; the building of its railroads; and the encouragement which it gives to literature, showing the high

standard of its civilization. His study of the achievements and the character of Diaz reads like a romance.

**Magill, Mary Tucker.** Stories from Virginia history for the young; prepared especially for use in schools as an introduction to the study of the history of Virginia. Lynchburg, Va., J. P. Bell Co., [1898.] c. '97. 3-217 p. por. il. D. cl., 65 c. [771]

These stories are given chronologically, beginning with the first attempt to plant a colony in Virginia in 1606; then follow the stories of Pocahontas, Bacon's rebellion, George Washington, Lord Fairfax, Great men of Virginia, Stamp act and Patrick Henry, John Randolph, etc., Surrender of Cornwallis, the John Brown raid, and the Civil War, with some account of Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Stuart.

**Marchmont, Arthur W.** Sir Jaffray's wife. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1898.] c. '95, '98. 3-305 p. D. (Globe lib., no. 279.) pap., 25 c. [772]

An episode in the past of Lady Walcote, the wife of Sir Jaffray, which she conceals from her husband, is the motive of the story. The scene is England.

**Margueritte, Paul and Victor.** The disaster; tr., with an introd. memoir, by F: Lees. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. 8+439 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [773]

Pierre du Breuil, the hero of the story, is an officer of the general staff of the French army, and an orderly officer of the minister of war. It is from his point of view the story is told of the defeat of the French in the Franco-Prussian War. The narrative is a daily account of the first part of the war; it describes the heroic struggle of the army of the Rhine at Borny, Rezonville, Saint-Privat, and Noisseville; and finally the story of Metz and its capitulation by Bazaine. Considerable space is devoted to Bazaine's suspicious conduct. There is scarcely any story, outside of the hero's love affairs. The authors are the sons of General Margueritte, of Franco-Prussian fame.

**Marsh, R:** The beetle: a mystery; il. by J: Williamson. N. Y., M. F. Mansfield, [Agt. for Ja. Bowden.] 1898. 6+351 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [774]

A weird story of a man who, while in Egypt, is decoyed into what he calls "a den of demons." He remains here for some months, the helpless victim to the mesmeric power of the goddess of the den. He witnesses horrible sights, and one day attempts to strangle the woman who has charge of him; and she changes into a beetle. After many frightful adventures the man returns to London, but is haunted by this beetle, who has hypnotic powers. The narrative is taken up in turn by different people, every effort being made to make the flesh creep through descriptions of loathesome episodes.

**Marsh, Rev. W. H. H.** The New Testament church; with introd. by Franklin Johnson, D.D. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1898. c. 12+544 p. O. cl., \$2. [775]

Studies upon the New Testament doctrine of the Baptist church and correlated topics. They discuss: The theory of an Old Testament church a fiction; The Abrahamic covenant and the New Testament; The Jewish synagogue and the New Testament church; The church invisible, regeneration, baptism, doctrinal instruction, the ethical training, autonomy, etc., and the New Testament, etc., etc.

**\*Moore, Theophilus W., D.D.** The book of Revelation: study and translation of the symbols. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. 254 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25. [776]

**Morris, W:** The sundering flood. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 5+373 p. O. buckram, \$2.25. [777]

**Mortimer, Alfred Garnett, D.D.** Jesus and the resurrection: thirty addresses for Good Friday and Easter. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. c. 10+298 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [778]

**Murray, Rev. Dan.** A practical guide to indulgences; adapted from the original of the

Rev. P. M. Bernad. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1898. c. 2-239 p. S. cl., 75 c. [779]

**Needell, Mrs. J. Hodder.** Unequally yoked. Bost., A. I. Bradley & Co., 1898. 5-380 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [780]

The story dwells on the marriage of Mark Athelstone, rector in the Parish of Glenfairvechan, Wales, and a son of Lord Petersham, to a girl who was the young rector's social inferior. The trials that follow the young man's ill-judged marriage are introduced, evidently for the purpose of warning young people of the dangers attending marriages that are made without due consideration. Finally the hero of the unfortunate matrimonial venture is rewarded for his enduring patience.

**Nissen, Hartwig.** Rational home gymnastics. Bost., R. G. Badger & Co., 1898. c. 5-104 p. por. il. sq. S. buckram, \$1. [781]

Describes and illustrates a number of movements of the body and limbs, to be used daily, by the "well" and the "sick," to promote and retain good health. Has also chapters giving health points on walking and bicycling and on the use of water and massage. Mr. Nissen is acting director of physical training of the Boston public schools.

**\*Noble, F. A., D.D.** Our redemption, its need, method, and result. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. 282 p. 12°. cl., \$1.25. [782]

**\*Ohio. Cts. of common pleas, probate, and superior cts.** Nisi prius and general term reports: decisions of the courts of common pleas and probate courts; also of the superior court of Cincinnati, at general and special terms. V. 4, 1897: Carl G. Jahn, ed. Columbus, Weekly Law Bulletin Print, [1897.] c. 3+442+16 p. O. shp., \$2. [783]

**Orzeszko, Eliza.** Meir Ezofovitch: a novel; from the Polish, by Iza Young; il. by Michael Elviro Andriolli. N. Y., W. L. Allison Co., [1898.] c. 339 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50. [784]

A small Polish town called Szybow, inhabited chiefly by Israelites, is the scene. The story relates to the persecution visited upon a small band of Karaites, living there, by the Talmudists. The Karaites is a Jewish sect which rejects the traditional law as fixed in the Talmud, and recognizes only the five books of Moses as binding. Meir Ezofovitch belongs to a rich family of orthodox Jews and endeavors to stop the persecution. Through the writings of an ancestor which he accidentally finds he drifts into communion with the persecuted sect, is cast out by his family, and becomes a wanderer.

**Palmer, Bertha, ed.** Stories from the classic literature of many nations. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. c. 13+297 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [785]

The aim is to give either parts or the whole of stories that are characteristic of the classic literature of many nations. Twenty-two countries are represented, by from one to ten selections each. These stories are intended primarily for children, and may be used as supplementary reading in schools. A brief introduction for each set of stories gives the literary and historical setting of the selections.

**Parsons, Mary Eliz.** The wild flowers of California: their names, haunts, and habits; il. by Margaret Warriner Buck. San Francisco, Cal., W. Doxey, 1897. c. 48+410 p. il. O. cl., net, \$2. [786]

It has been the aim of the author to picture for the most part the flowers peculiarly Californian, leaving Mrs. Dana's "How to know the wild flowers" to illustrate those possessed in common with the Atlantic slope, thus making the works the complements one of the other. Mrs. Dana has permitted the author to use her plan of arrangement, that is, the grouping of flowers by color. The flowers in each section have been arranged as nearly as possible according to their natural succession in the seasons. There are indexes to Latin names, English names, and technical terms. Glossary.

**Patrick, D., and Groome, Francis Hindes, eds.**

Chambers's biographical dictionary, the great of all times and nations. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. 1002 p. O. hf. mor., \$3.50. [787]

Like its companion volume, Chambers's "Gazetteer of the world," this biographical dictionary is based upon articles in Chambers's "Encyclopædia." Hundreds, however, of little articles have been added; the total number of persons treated of exceeding ten thousand. Under each name references are made to biographies, autobiographies, criticisms, etc., offering more extended information. The exact or approximate pronunciation of all the more difficult names is given. As an appendix a useful index of pseudonyms, nicknames, etc., is furnished. The work in every particular is brought up to date.

**\*Pausanias.** Description of Greece; tr., with a commentary, by J. G. Frazer. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 6 v., 96+616; 8+382; 9+652; 8+447; 638; 199 p. il. maps, 8°, cl., net, \$25. [788]

**\*Plass, Rev. Norman.** Buds that bloom on bonnier banks. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. 55 p. 12°, (Looking upward booklets.) bds., 30 c. [789]

**\*Plautus, Titus Maccius.** The pseudolis of Plautus; ed., with introd. and notes, by H. W. Auden. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 28+156 p. 16°, (Pitt Press ser.) cl., net, 90 c. [790]

**Porter, Anthony Toomer, D.D.** Led on! step by step: scenes from clerical, military, educational, and plantation life in the south, 1828-1898: an autobiography. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. c. 15+461 p. por. O. cl., \$1.50. [791]

The Rev. A. Toomer Porter was for 43 years rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, of Charleston, S. C. He was born at Georgetown, S. C., on 31st of Jan., 1828, and is still living. He was a rice-planter and a slave-holder up to 1852 when he studied for the ministry. He was in sympathy with the south during the war, but at its close took the oath of allegiance. His work in educating the southern negro has been notably important and generally recognized. His autobiography includes most amusing and remarkable experiences. He aims to show how entirely his career was influenced by seemingly unimportant incidents.

**Rankin, Roland Oswell.** The girl from Paris: a dramatic novel. N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. '94. 333 p. D. (Neely's continental lib., no. 7.) pap., 50 c. [792]

A sensational story of theatrical life behind the curtain in Paris and America.

**Rathborne, St. G.** The girl from Hong Kong: a story of adventure under five suns. N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. 391 p. por. D. (Neely's choice lib., no. 80.) pap., 50 c.; cl., \$1.25. [793]

A love-story, in which the hero follows the heroine to India, woos her in Persia, fights for her in Russia, wins her through fire in Paris, and marries her in Mexico.

**Renan, Jos. Ernest.** The life of Jesus; from the original French. *Unabridged ed.* N. Y., P. Eckler, 1898. 6+388 p. por. D. cl., 75 c. [794]

**Robertson, Morgan A.** Spun-yarn: sea stories. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 10+215 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [795]

Five stories told by a sailor, who adds to his knowledge of sea and ships an insight into human nature, some acquaintance with science, and a fertile imagination. There is something out of the ordinary in each of these tales—some incident of a startling and novel character. They are entitled: The slumber of a soul; The survival of the fittest; A creature of circumstance; The derelict Neptune; Honor among thieves.

**Rowland, Kate Mason.** The life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, 1737-1832; with his



correspondence and public papers. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. c. '97. 2 v., 17+401; 4+487 p. por. 1 il. D. cl., \$6. [796]  
The subject of this biography was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and an American patriot. He was United States Senator from Maryland, 1789-91. He was greatly honored as the last survivor of the signers.

**Russell, H. B.** International monetary conferences: their purposes, character, and results; with a study of the conditions of currency and finance in Europe and America during intervening periods and in their relations to international action. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 9+477 p. O. cl., \$2.50. [797]

A history of the struggle for the restoration of silver as a money metal. While some of its views will be questioned, it is a perfectly fair exposition of the arguments made by monometallists and bimetalists at the three international conferences that followed the demonetization of silver—so called—in 1878, 1881, and 1892, and of the conference of 1867.

**Saxby, Mrs. Jessie Margaret Edmonston.** Preston Tower; or, will he no' come back again? Bost., A. I. Bradley & Co., 1898. 384 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [798]

Iverisk cottage, within sight of the ruins of Preston Tower, Prestonpans, East Lothian, Scotland, is the scene of the story. The characters introduced are: John Winton, a prosperous and honest, but underbred tradesman; his wife, sister of the impoverished Laird MacAlastair, of Perthshire; their daughter Margaret, their son Sholto, Doctor Danford Munro, the lover of Margaret, and Kate Overton, Sholto's sweetheart. Sholto Winton was opposed by a stern father in his choice of a profession, and in consequence becomes a prodigal. The story tells of his redemption, and how Margaret Winton helped Dr. Munro overcome the vice of intemperance.

**Schiller, J. F. v.** Schiller's Mary Stuart; from the German; with an introd. by E: Brooks, jr. Phil., D: McKay, [1898.] c. 3-165 p. S. (Pocket literal translations of the classics.) cl., 50 c. [799]

**Schiller, J. F. v.** Schiller's William Tell; tr. in the original metre by Theodore Martin; with an introd. by E: Brooks, jr. Phil., D: McKay, [1898.] c. 4-140 p. S. (Pocket literal translations of the classics.) cl., 50 c. [800]

**Shakespeare, W.** The winter's tale. *Variorum ed.* V. 11, ed. by Horace Howard Furness. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. c. 13+432 p. O. cl., \$4. [801]

**Sharpless, I.** A Quaker experiment in government. Phil., Alfred J. Ferris, 1898. c. 5+280 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50. [802]

A history of the connection of the Quakers with the government of Pennsylvania, from 1682 to 1756; written by the president of Haverford College. The special chapter subjects are: Principles of government; The Quakers in England; The Quakers in Pennsylvania; Democracy and civil liberty; Religious liberty; The Indians; Military matters; The last days of Quaker control of the Assembly.

**Sienkiewicz, H.** So runs the world; tr. by S. C. de Soissons. N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. 3-290 p. D. cl., \$1. [803]

Opens with an appreciation of Sienkiewicz's writings by the translator, S. C. de Soissons. This is followed by a criticism of Zola, by Sienkiewicz, two plays of Polish life, called "Whose fault?" and "Win or lose," and a mythological sketch—"The verdict."

**Smetana, Rev. Rudolph v.** Spiritual exercises for a ten days' retreat, for the use of religious congregations. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1898. c. 2-280 p. D. cl., net, \$1. [804]

**Smith, Allen.** Sarita: a tale of the pack-saddle district. N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely,

[1898] c. 309 p. D. (Neely's popular lib., no. 109.) pap., 25 c. [805]

An American story of mining life on the frontier.

**Smith, Nora Archibald.** The children of the future. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1898. c. 4+165 p. D. cl., \$1. [806]

Essays that have appeared in *The Outlook* and in *Table Talk*: The study of childhood; Training for parenthood; The charm of the lily; The priestly office; Sand and the children; A dumb devil; An unvalued city; Perilous times; A deviser of mischiefs; "Tell me a story"; "The authentic" in kindergarten training; The gospel of work; The brotherhood of St. Tumbler; The kindergarten in neighborhood work. Though not a technical kindergarten book, this work is the direct outgrowth of the author's experience as a kindergarten and an expert mistress of kindergarten methods.

**Snyder, C. M.** Comic history of Greece; from the earliest times to the death of Alexander the Great; il. by J: Sloan. W. M. Goodes, F. McKernan, and others. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. c. '97. 4-446 p. O. cl., \$2. [807]

**Stockton, Alfred A.** The Monroe doctrine, and other addresses. St. John, N. B., J. & A. McMillan, 1898. c. 191 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [808]

*Contents:* The Monroe doctrine; Fifty years a queen; Sixty years a queen; The aim of legislation; The object of law.

**Story, Alfred T.** The building of the British Empire: the story of England's growth from Elizabeth to Victoria; with upwards of one hundred pors. and il. from contemporary prints. In 2 v. V. 1, 1558-1688; v. 2, 1689-1895. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. c. 10+391; 9+468 p. D. (The story of the nations ser.) cl., ea., \$1.50; hf. mor., ea., \$1.75. [809]

The four books into which this work is divided treat of "The England of Elizabeth," "Laying the foundations," "Fighting on all the seas," and "Completing the edifice." It is a concise story, compiled from authentic sources, of England's growth and greatness, illustrated with numerous portraits, pictures of battles, etc.

**\*Texas.** Batts' annot. civil statutes of Texas, 1895; the rev. statutes of the state of Texas, adopted at the regular session of the 24th legislature, with complete index and corrected marginal notes. [etc.;] notes by R. L. Batts. In 2 v. V. 1, (A-Est.) Austin, Eugene Von Boeckmann Pub. Co., 1897. c. 15+1164 p. O. shp., for complete work, \$12. [810]

**Tourgée, Albion Winegar.** The man who outlived himself. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1898. c. 2-215 p. S. cl., 75 c. [811]

Three stories, the book taking its title from the first one, "The man who outlived himself." The hero of this story is an author and an ex-army officer, who risks his little fortune in Wall Street, and finally sees ruin staring him in the face. He becomes mentally unbalanced, strays away from his home and his wife and daughter. Ten years later he becomes conscious of his identity, and finds during all that time he has been an unidentified inmate of an institution. Then follows the struggle as to whether he shall make himself known to his family and the result. The other stories are "Poor Joel Pike" and "The grave of Tante Angélique."

**\*Turgot, Anne Rob. Jacques, (Baron d'Aulne).** Reflections on the formation and the distribution of riches; ed. by W. J. Ashley. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 22+112 p. 16°, (Economic classics.) cl., net, 75 c. [812]

**\*Turner, Dawson, M.D.** A manual of practical medical electricity. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1898. 351 p. il. 8°, cl., net, \$2.50. [813]

**Vedder, H. C.** A history of the Baptists in the middle states. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1898. c. 2-355 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [814]

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**Vynne, Harold R.** Love-letters: a romance in correspondence. N. Y., Zimmerman's, 1898. c. 3+170 p. il. S. (Zimmerman's pocket lib.) cl., 75 c. [815]

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Taking a point of view in the early years of the twentieth century, the author narrates the conquest of England by the Martians. The Martians were fired in shells from huge guns, across forty millions of miles, upon the world, falling in the immediate neighborhood of London. Though each of the ten shells fired only contained five of the queer inhabitants of Mars, they were able to subjugate all humanity. The Martians, however, are finally slain in an unexpected and ingenious way.

**\*Whyte, Alex., D.D.** Santa Teresa: an appreciation. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. 81 p. 12°, cl., 75 c. [819]

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G. P. Putnam's Sons, [1898.] c. 1+33+79 p. O. (Half moon ser., v. 2, no. 2.) pap., 10 c. [820]

**Willoughby, Hugh L.** Across the Everglades: a canoe journey of exploration; il. from photographs taken by the author. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. c. 2+192 p. map, D. cl., \$2. [821]

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**\*Wood, Ella N.** Object lessons for junior work; with practical suggestions, object lessons, and picture stories. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. 113 p. il. 16°, cl., 50 c. [822]

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**Zola, Émile.** Paris; tr. by Ernest Alfred Vizetelly. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 2 v., 9+383; 5+384-744 p. D. cl., \$2. [824]

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## BUSINESS NOTES.

BELTON, TEX.—L. F. Wallace has succeeded B. E. Montgomery, bookseller.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Z. F. Wright has sold his bookstore to Dr. J. K. Gilder.

CHICAGO, ILL.—On the 16th inst. fire destroyed the building at Wabash Avenue and Adams Street. Among the occupants of the building were the Educational Publication Co., Butterick Pub. Co., Ideal Music Co., and the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Fifteen persons are supposed to have lost their lives, a number were seriously injured, and twenty-three are reported missing. Edward D. Mill, of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, was severely burned, and William Marvin, shipping clerk of the same firm, is among the missing.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Monarch Book Company has certified to an increase in its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

DENTON, TEX.—P. E. Ponder, bookseller, has sold out.

DENVER, COL.—Warren & Walker, booksellers, have been succeeded by the Warren-Walker Book and Stationery Company.

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—Miller & Averra have succeeded W. W. Averra, bookseller.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—J. Lichenstein has sold out his bookstore.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—With the removal of the old H. H. Peck bookstore from their present quarters on Chapel Street one of the oldest landmarks in the centre of this city will pass away. Peck's bookstore has been doing business at the old stand for a score and a half of years, and is one of the oldest established firms in the city. Mr. Peck will abandon the book trade to Judd hereafter, and will deal exclusively in stationery and bookbinding. He will move into one of the new stores in Pitkin Court, which opens into Orange Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—An order was made March 2 by Justice John J. Freedman in the Supreme Court, to show cause why the Mer-

riam Company should not be dissolved. Donald McLean is named as referee, his office in New York as the place, and June 10 the date.

NEW YORK CITY.—R. H. Russell is now settled in his new quarters in the Bancroft Building, 3 to 7 W. 29th Street.

NEWARK, N. J.—Duncklee & Son (Henry H. Duncklee), booksellers, have made an assignment. Assets, \$12,064; liabilities, \$17,500.

NEWBURY, S. C.—J. K. Gilder has bought Z. F. Wright's bookstore. W. G. Mayer, who has been with Robertson & Gilder for eight years, will have charge of the new store.

PLEASANTON, KAN.—James A. Cady, bookseller, has sold out.

ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—Charles Corp has bought John H. Hill's bookstore.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—At a sheriff's sale held on February 25, the stock and fixtures of Moser, Lyon & Co., booksellers, whom we reported in a previous issue as having confessed judgments aggregating \$28,623.76, were sold to the Robert Gere Bank, a judgment creditor, for \$13,000. The sheriff's inventory showed stock invoiced for \$22,967.95, and fixtures, \$5390.46. In addition the bank has had transferred to it open accounts as collateral to the amount of \$20,000 to secure the additional judgment creditors. Judgments in favor of borrowed money creditors amount to \$32,000. It is not thought likely that the general creditors will get anything. The liabilities will amount to \$70,000. Several suits have been instituted by the merchandise creditors. The cause of the failure is given as slow collections and "dry rot."

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Mrs. Mansfield has sold out her book and stationery store and has retired. The business was started twenty-eight years ago by Mr. Mansfield in a very small way. He developed it to large proportions, and on his death Mrs. Mansfield continued it. The business is the oldest of its kind in Arizona.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—John A. Conner & Co.'s bookstore has been levied on for rent. The firm purchased the business from Charles Thomas only a few months ago.



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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

*Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.*

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.*

## [R]EVOLUTIONARY BOOKSELLING.

As is well known, no feuds are as bitter as those among families, in which, under natural conditions, all the parties at war should have a common aim and common interests. The English authors, publishers, and booksellers, who for some months have been holding heated discussions and penning rather acrimonious opinions, must really be considered members of one family, whose aim and object must be the spreading of literature at a living profit. To reach this object they must one and all reckon with still another and in every instance the same factor—the reader. We have already covered the various discussions of the English Authors' Society, the London Publishers' Association, and the individual opinions of several well-known authors and publishers who have endeavored to place the problems confronting the book trade in clearer light, and to suggest practical remedies. We now present a review of the part the reader has been acknowledged to bear in the question of profitable bookselling.

Herbert Spencer, who offers himself as the champion of the reader, has asserted that far beyond all the consideration due to producers and distributors of literature should be the interests of the reader. He boldly suggests the elimination of the bookseller as of one who has outlived his usefulness, as have stage-coaches

and mounted messengers. He says distinctly: "The present system of distribution (of books) through wholesale houses and retail booksellers is an absurd anachronism." As worded by the London *Academy*, Herbert Spencer's book-selling plan is briefly stated as follows:

"You want a book. To obtain it you drop into a convenient post-office and write on the face of a post-card the address of the publisher who advertises the work. On the back of the card you write your order, leaving as much blank space as possible. You then purchase stamps to the amount of the price of the book. If the book costs 8s. 6d., you buy eight shilling stamps and a sixpenny one, and you affix these stamps to your card. Then you post your card. The developments will be these: Your post-card, freighted with eight and sixpence, will duly arrive at the publisher's with, say, a hundred others similarly coated with stamps. The publisher will count your stamps and forward your book (Mr. Spencer sees piles of your books wrapped, ready for instant despatch). The other people's post-cards will be dealt with in the same way; and then a junior clerk will stamp each card with the official signature of the firm (to show it has reached its proper destination), and forthwith will take the batch of post-cards to the nearest post-office and cash them. You comprehend. That is Spencerian bookselling!"

This paragraph was submitted by the Boston *Literary World* to the postmasters of several prominent American cities and to a number of leading American publishers, and many of their respective judgments as to its practicability and desirability for this country were printed by *The Literary World* in its issue of February 19. The postmasters of Boston and Chicago say the "Spencerian" plan would not work in this country, because it is in violation of the postal laws, and because nothing can be attached to a postal-card without making it unmailable; and stamps cannot be redeemed in any office after purchase. Among the publishers heard from were E. P. Dutton & Co., The J. B. Lippincott Co., The Macmillan Co., A. C. McClurg & Co., Thomas B. Mosher, G. P. Putnam's Sons, and Roberts Brothers. With the exception of Roberts Brothers all the publishers consider the Spencer plan impracticable, and its elimination of the bookseller which it countenances seems to them especially to be deprecated.

Roberts Brothers write:

"We think the idea of inaugurating such a method for the distribution of books is well worth considering. We think it is somewhat like the German plan, which has worked to advantage, as we understand. We should be glad to see the plan tested."

E. P. Dutton & Co. think it:

"Much better to write for the book from your own desk, put the money into the envelope, if not more than \$5, and drop into the mail-box. If more than \$5 send a check or by

a postal order. Out of the large number mailed to us with money enclosed in the past year, we think not one was lost."

Thomas B. Mosher is quite emphatic:

"I see *no* advantage in this plan over the regular money order, or individual private check or bank draft system of remittance. I *do see* an enormous amount of extra labor for all concerned should such a plan come to be in use generally. The 'plan' seems to ignore the bookseller entirely. Where does he come in?"

The Macmillan Co. hold that:

"Mr. Herbert Spencer's plan of bookselling, as we understand the matter, eliminates the bookseller, and this alone would make us unfavorable to the plan, which on this account, if on no other, we should regard as unwise, not only from the standpoint of the publisher and bookseller, but from the standpoint of the general public as well. In our opinion the bookseller is not only necessary to the publisher and to the distribution of books, but he is, or at any rate can be, a centre of intelligence and an aid towards the culture of the community in which he lives."

George Haven Putnam writes:

"If I have in this rightly understood Mr. Spencer's plan, I am opposed to it on several grounds. I am certainly of the opinion that the continued existence of booksellers, and of booksellers of high standard of intelligence and with sufficient resources to carry on book-selling business effectively and intelligently, is of first importance for the interests of the community, no less than for those of the author and of the publisher. . . . He also is, I judge, oblivious to the educational value presented to the community by a well-furnished, well-appointed, and well-managed bookshop, in which those interested in literature can secure information concerning available publications under different subject matters, and can have opportunities of examining the books most likely to meet their special interests."

A. C. McClurg & Co. think:

"Serious evils to the community would result from carrying out Mr. Spencer's plan. . . . It is not easy always to determine the exact character of the value of a book from a description in an advertisement, and the book, when received by mail, may be an entire disappointment. Under the present system, when a lover of books visits his bookstore, he usually has, either in his mind or written down, a list of many books which he has seen advertised and which he is interested in; he looks them all over and probably buys a few of them; he quickly discovers that the others are not what he thought them and not what he wants. Again, as a rule, only the *new* books are advertised by the publisher, and the bookbuyer who wants some of the older or standard publications would find it difficult to learn their prices or even to find out who publishes them."

Whatever may be said in defence of Mr. Spencer's plan, it cannot be denied that it is impracticable, except for getting at the books of the hour. Students, in fact, all those who are looking for the available books on a given subject, and those who wish to compare and judge between editions of standards, cannot get

information from advertisements, for no publisher puts anything but his own books before the reader of his advertisement. Mr. Spencer would seem to make plans for the demoralization of the reader, who has already been spoiled by the methods of booksellers and publishers. The bargain mania is almost a curse of the day. To get something for less than it is really worth seems to be the ambition of every buyer of goods.

*The Dial*, of Chicago, commenting upon the interests of authors, publishers, and booksellers, which seem to be in such deadly conflict, although any lasting solution must benefit all concerned, suggests that the reader's intellectual and moral standard must be raised; the reader must be instructed to appreciate the value of a good bookstore, the amount of training a good bookseller requires, and the price of such training, and he must recognize the benefit which in the end results to the community if it provides for the maintenance of such an important social influence.

In this line we quote from the current issue of the always moderate and always thoughtful *Dial*:

"It is indeed a question in which the general public has a legitimate interest, for in these days of common-school education we are all readers to an extent of which our forefathers never dreamed, and the average man, who is neither author, publisher, nor bookseller, feels instinctively that his own notions of what is proper should count for a good deal in any matter which places the cost of books at stake. In this respect, as in so many others, the great public is apt to disregard the nicer ethical considerations involved in the discussion, and to insist upon the cheapest books he can get, regardless of the ways in which they may be cheapened for him. In our own country we had abundant opportunity to realize the force of this sentiment during our long struggle for the embodiment of common honesty in the copyright laws, and just now we realize it anew in contemplation of the opposition with which a proposed important reform in our postal regulations is forced to cope. Give us cheap books seems to be the general cry, and we will not inquire too curiously into the ways in which they are cheapened, or into any possible injustice done by the cheapening process. The 'shopper' will continue to watch for 'bargains,' whether in books or in fine raiment, and is not easily persuaded to pay more for a given article than he must, or to contemplate the indirect consequences of his purchase when the direct and tangible advantage is so evident. Moreover, the modern bookbuying public is to a considerable extent a new public, created by the department store and the bargain counter. It would never have found its way at all into the real bookstore, and its acquisitions in the way of literature are made in delightful ignorance of the commodity which it is buying. It will proudly bear away its purchases of gaudy fabrications in cheap paper and muslin entirely unconscious of the fact that these things are



not books in any real sense of the term, and will joy in the possession of, say, the 'works' of Goethe (five volumes, price \$1.79) without the least suspicion that the 'works' of Goethe do not exist in the English language. To the book-lover, on the other hand, and to the book-buyer of the old-fashioned sort, these things and the marts in which they are dispensed by unlettered counter-jumpers are an abomination. He, at least, knows the difference between books made to read and keep and books made, like the spectacles in the familiar story, 'to sell'; he also knows that the cut prices of books in the dry-goods stores are not (with an occasional exception) cut so very much after all, and that in such stores the books that the serious reader really wants are never by any possibility to be found.

"A good bookstore, stocked with serious literature, and conducted by people who know something of the books they sell, is a civilizing agency of the highest importance to every community. It ranks with the public library and the local high school or college. That such a bookstore should be found in every sizable town, and that every great city should have a number of them are propositions that win without argument the assent of all intelligent people. That it is difficult, if not impossible for them to exist under the conditions of present competition and of present public sentiment is a statement sadly true. That artificial measures for the rehabilitation of the old-time booksellers are foredoomed to failure is the outcome of all sound ethical and economic reasoning. We must then look for a better state of affairs on the part of the public, to a more genuine popular education, a broader enlightenment concerning the usefulness of books, a greater willingness to bear small burdens for the attainment of large ends; and, on the part of the bookseller, more patience under adverse influences, a broader view of the economic problems with which he is confronted, and a greater alertness to impress the public with the needfulness of his own peculiar social function."

#### LETTERING ALONG THE BACKS.

A DISCUSSION has arisen in the London *Notes and Queries* on a question of some interest to bookbuyers. A correspondent asks why it is that books lettered along the back are almost invariably lettered upside down. "A book," he remarks, "is meant to be read, or if of the drawing-room table character, looked at, and is not meant to be kept constantly in a book-case. When out for the purpose of being read or looked at, it is invariably, when not actually in some one's hands, laid upon the drawing-room, library, sitting-room, or bed-room table, with the face upwards. Every one admits that. When so naturally and reasonably laid upon the table, as things are at present, the title along the back is almost always printed upside down, so that, seated anywhere within reading distance, the title cannot be read unless you stand on your head." This, as the London *Publishers' Circular* says, is certainly not understating the grievance; but probably there is some ground for the complaint. The question is not a vital one, and no doubt publishers would be glad to meet the wishes of book-buyers in the matter.

#### RULES FOR TITLE-PAGES.

THE London Publishers' Association some time since appointed a sub-committee to consider the wording and arrangement of the bibliographical details given on the title-pages of books. The committee recently issued their report, which is to be moved for adoption at the annual general meeting of the association, to be held this month. The recommendations are as follows:

##### (1) DATE.

(a) That the title-page of every book should bear the date of the year of publication, *i.e.*, of the year in which the impression, or the reissue, of which it forms a part, was first put on the market.

(b) That when stock is reissued in a new form the title-page should bear the date of the new issue, and each copy should be described as a "reissue," either on the title-page or in a bibliographical note.

(c) That the date at which a book was last revised should be indicated either on the title-page or in a bibliographical note.

##### (2) BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTE.

That the bibliographical note should, when possible, be printed on the back of the title-page in order that it may not be separated therefrom in binding.

##### (3) IMPRESSION, EDITION, REISSUE.

That for bibliographical purposes definite meanings should be attached to these words when used on a title-page, and the following are recommended:

*Impression*—A number of copies printed at any one time. When a book is reprinted without change it should be called a new *impression* to distinguish it from an *edition* as defined below.

*Edition*.—An impression in which the matter has undergone some change, or for which the type has been reset.

*Reissue*.—A republication at a different price, or in a different form, of part of an impression which has already been placed on the market.

##### (4) LOCALIZATION.

When the circulation of an impression of a book is limited by agreement to a particular area, that each copy of that impression should bear a conspicuous notice to that effect.

Regarding this report *Literature* observes:

"These recommendations are excellent in their way, but we are afraid the novel publisher will not easily give up the advertising advantage which he obtains by announcing his *impressions* as *editions*. The rule as regards date, which recommends the date to be the year in which the book was 'first placed on the market,' is one which should always be carried out. The habit which publishers have had for more than 190 years of disregarding such a rule, and antedating many of their publications on the eve of a new year, has led the bibliographer astray more than once. We regret that the report does not recommend entering at Stationers' Hall Court the date of the beginning of the copyright of each publication. No doubt the publisher does not care that such information should be made public, but such a registration of copyright particulars would do away with a great deal of misunderstanding and troublesome labor."

## BOOKS IN THE POSTAL UNION.

THE customs officers of Boston are about to seize a large number of packages containing dutiable articles which have been received at Boston from foreign countries through the mails, and for some reason remain undelivered. In the lot are some packages of books, a fact which gave rise, for the first time in Boston, to a question as to whether or not books can be seized like other articles of merchandise in the ordinary course of the customs business.

W. B. Howell, assistant secretary of the Treasury, has just sent his decision on the point. It appears that section 3 of article 16 of the Universal Postal Union convention prohibits the importation in the mails of articles liable to customs duties, but the same regulations in another section expressly provide for the admission to the mails of printed matter, including books, pamphlets, etc., while further on section 3 is modified to the extent of reserving to the Government of every country of the union the right to deliver or to refuse to deliver articles imported in the mails and liable to customs duty.

An act was passed March 3, 1879, providing that books which are admitted to the international mails, exchanged under the provisions of the Universal Postal Union convention, may, when subject to customs duty, be delivered to the addressees upon payment of duty. From this, it is held that books imported in the mails, though dutiable, are exempt from seizure.

And again the regulations of the Postal Union convention have a bearing upon the matter, for they prescribe that articles of every kind which have become undeliverable, from whatever cause, must be returned as soon as possible after the expiration of the period for keeping them required by the regulations of the country of destination, and at latest at the expiration of six months, that period of six months to be counted from the end of the month in which the articles reach the office of destination.

In view of this rule of the Postal Union, the Treasury Department is of the opinion that the books in question should be returned to the country of origin, and Collector Warren is therefore directed to transmit them to Col. Thomas, postmaster of Boston, upon whom it devolves to carry out the regulations of the Postal Union.

## COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

## CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

AN important meeting of the Canadian Copyright Association was held at Toronto on the 16th inst. Daniel A. Rose, vice-president of the association, reported that there was every reason to suppose that a proper copyright law in Canada could now be satisfactorily settled, as a result of several conferences between the Canadian Copyright Association and Hall Caine, who represented the British authors. The principles of that measure have been assented to by both sides of the Canadian House of Commons. There would therefore seem to be no reason why it should not pass. A resolution was carried by the association that the government be urged to settle the question on the basis of a draft bill agreed upon by the association, and that the executive of the association interview the government at once.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO RETAIL BOOKSELLERS.

IT is a notorious fact that you, in order to make a living, are compelled to keep in stock a great variety of articles besides books, and even then you make only a bare living. Why do you continue to neglect one of the best branches of the book business—the subscription branch. You, of all others, should act as Subscription Book General Agents, and I think upon reflection you will admit it.

I know it to be a fact that subscription-book publishers are continually in want of reliable general agents to introduce their publications through canvassers. Why, I ask, do you not undertake this branch when by so doing you can largely increase your income? What say you?

Yours respectfully,

HENRY S. ALLEN,

54 East 21st Street, N. Y.

## THE UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AGAIN.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: I find that your issues of February 5 and February 19 have been of interest as illustrating the fact that the same old gullible buyer of literature is still with us. Experience seems to teach him nothing.

A gentleman whom I have known for many years, seeing the advertisement of the Union Library Association, and having some doubts in his mind as to its reliability, wrote for Mr. Warner's address. I append copy of the reply received, numbered No. 1.

No. 1.

January 31, 1898.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Mass.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 28th inst. is at hand. We are to-day mailing you our holiday catalogue, in which you will find Nansen's "Farthest North," Funk & Wagnalls' Standard Dictionary, and the life of Tennyson, all listed. Our Special Sale, Sale list No. 14, will be ready in about ten days, and we will send you a copy as soon as it is out.

Yours very truly,

THE UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

P. S.—George H. Warner's business address is No. 91 and 93 Fifth Avenue, New York (same as ours). His home is in Hartford, Conn.

In response to this my friend wrote to Mr. Warner making inquiries in regard to this "Modern Klondike" for bookbuyers, and received the enclosed reply numbered No. 2:

No. 2.

February 17, 1898.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Mass.

DEAR SIR: Mr. Warner has requested us to write you in regard to the books he selected. He has mislaid his list and is not quite sure of one or two titles. You will find, however, enclosed Special Sale list No. 13. Those that are checked are some of the volumes he bought. There are a great many others in the list, however, just as good bargains.

Yours very truly,

THE UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

In the catalogue mentioned in letter No. 2, I find a large lot of remainders, some books of the "cheap and nasty" class printed for department stores, and a few books at a reduction of possibly one per cent. from prices as ordinarily given by dealers to libraries. In answer to this my friend wrote and received reply No. 3, given herewith.



No. 3.

February 21, 1898.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, Mass.

DEAR SIR: Your favor is at hand. You evidently did not examine the catalogue carefully, as a number of other books were checked. You will find complete list as follows:

The Alps from End to End.....	(\$ 7 50)	\$2 25
Life in Corea.....	( 2 25)	58
The Atmosphere.....	( 6 00)	90
Barth's Africa.....	(12 00)	1 80
Curiosities of the Bible.....	( 2 50)	95
Gray's Poems, 4 volumes.....	( 5 00)	1 50
Cotter's Saturday Night.....	( 5 00)	1 60
Undine.....	( 5 00)	1 75
The Choir Invisible .....	( 1 50)	1 00
White's Warfare.....	( 5 00)	3 33
Tiryns, by Schliemann.....	(10 00)	3 95
Hugh Wynne.....	( 2 00)	1 35

An error was made in adding up the total of our prices, which does not amount to even as much as \$22.47. In the list you returned you have Landscape Paintings. It was an error to check this, as it was not in the list. We presume you wish this list for some special purpose and that you have no idea of ordering the books; at the same time, you are welcome to the list if it satisfies your curiosity, or if you are a dealer and wish to know whether the books could actually be supplied for the low sum named.

Yours very truly,

THE UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,  
C. L. B.

In this I find three recent books at the ordinary prices. The others are remainders at remainder prices. The average bookseller has no knowledge of the books which the various publishers may elect to dispose of as remainders, for the dealer would be charged the regular prices if he should place an order for them direct. Consequently, in pricing a list he makes his own prices from the publishers' catalogues.

I venture to assert that any first-class bookseller has in his stock hundreds of standard books of the kind quoted at equally great reductions. The statement as made, and in the light of the correspondence and catalogue before me is deceptive, whether so intended by Mr. Warner or not.

W. B. CLARKE.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, the oldest son of Alexander Williams, for years proprietor of the Old Corner Bookstore of Boston, died at his home in Cohasset, Mass., on the 5th inst., aged 54 years. Mr. Williams was for a long time cashier of the Central News Company of Philadelphia. Latterly he spent most of his time in England.

JULIA HARRIET PRATT, wife of Colin Mac Rea Ingersoll, died at New Haven, Conn., on the 13th inst. She was about seventy years old, and the daughter of Zadoc Pratt, of Prattsville, N. Y. She was the author of "The Coming of the Angel," a work on church festivals; "Easter Even Through Whitsuntide," and "Gathered Waifs," a volume of poems.

SIR RICHARD QUAIN, the distinguished physician, died in London on the 13th inst. He was born in Mallow, Ireland, October 30, 1816. His famous "Dictionary of Medicine" was published in 1882. He was the author of many medical treatises, and was a constant contributor to the discussions of various scientific societies. He had held the post of Physician Extraordinary to the Queen for a great many years, and was regarded as one of the most eminent men in his profession.

ZACHARIE TOPELIUS, the Swedish poet and historian, died in Helsingfors, Finland, on the 13th inst. He was of Finnish origin, and was born in Kuddnas, January 14, 1818. In 1854 he was appointed professor of Russian and Scandinavian history at the Helsingfors University, holding the chair until 1878, when he retired to devote himself entirely to literature. In addition to two collections of poems, "Ljungblommer" and "Nya Blad," he published a series of shorter works, widely circulated throughout Sweden, Norway, and Finland, whose subjects were taken from the history of Finland, and a number of tales for children.

CHARLES J. BIRD, for the last two years with the Baker & Taylor Co., died at his home, 338 East 16th Street, New York, on the 10th inst. He was born in New York City, January 9, 1864. Mr. Bird was brought up in the book business by Charles T. Dillingham. He had charge of the city trade department at Dillingham's for a number of years, and in that capacity became well known to the trade. He was a very capable bookseller, industrious and faithful. He fought death step by step, refusing to give up, and sticking to his post until three days before the end came. Mr. Bird was a favorite with all who came in contact with him, and he will be missed by many.

THEODORE W. GREGORY, who for a time was a clerk in the employ of D. Appleton & Co., died in Toronto, Canada, February 26, aged 25 years. He was an Ontario boy and entered the book business with Vannevar, of Toronto. Leaving Vannevar, he came to New York and was engaged by D. Appleton & Co. After a few years here he was encouraged to return to Canada as agent for some of the books of D. Appleton & Co. Last year he was associated with George Morang's new publishing business, but a few months ago he decided to resume his own business and do a little publishing on his own account. He came to New York to make arrangements for an edition of "Gladstone's Life," by Justin McCarthy, and a cloth edition of Stead's "Satan's Invisible World." He was taken ill in New York and was removed to Toronto for treatment. After several weeks' rest it was decided to perform an operation for appendicitis, which proved fatal.

AUBREY BEARDSLEY, the artist and draughtsman, died on the 16th inst., in Mentone, France. Mr. Beardsley was born in Brighton, Eng., in 1874. Encouraged by Burne-Jones, Beardsley took lessons in drawing, and soon his work found a market, and he became a frequent contributor to *The Pall Mall Magazine* and *Pall Mall Budget*. At last he interested John Lane in his art productions, which on the one hand were criticised as "absurd," etc., and on the other hand praised without stint, and the result was the *Yellow Book*, the art oddities of which were the most discussed feature of modern book illustration. He illustrated Macmillan & Co.'s reprint of "La Morte d'Arthur," Oscar Wilde's "Salome," "Bon Mots," and "The Rape of the Lock." After his withdrawal from the *Yellow Book* he furnished drawings for *Savoy* and *Le Courier Francaise*. Until his fatal illness completely prostrated him he kept fairly busy upon an illustrated edition of "Mademoiselle de Maupin."

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MAYOR CARTER H. HARRISON, of Chicago, announced that he is at work on a book on the free silver question, to prove his devotion to the cause. The book is to be ready within six months.

MARIE CORELLI will visit this country in the spring, or, at the latest, in June. She will be the guest of Mrs. J. Russell Selfridge, of Philadelphia, daughter-in-law of Commodore Selfridge, U. S. N.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY has ready another book on the Baconian cipher, entitled "The Cipher in the Plays and on the Tombstone." This, Mr. Donnelly claims, "is a clincher regarding the Baconian authorship of the Shakespeare plays."

GEN. LEW WALLACE has announced that at his death his study will become the property of the city of Crawfordsville, Ind., for a public library. The edifice has just been completed in his beech grove at a cost of \$40,000, and is to be surrounded by an artificial lake.

MRS. E. S. WILLARD, the wife of the English actor, is just bringing out her first effort in the line of serious fiction. This story deals with the social position and treatment of the Jews in Russia, and is called "A Son of Israel." It is said that Mrs. Willard's sympathies are all Semitic.

RUDYARD KIPLING and his family, last month reached Capetown, Africa. They were very warmly received, and the author was presented with a set of verses addressed to himself by a private in the ranks called "An Experiment in Imitation." These appeared in *Commercial Advertiser* for February 28.

MRS. COVENTRY PATMORE, who is preparing a biography of her late husband, will be greatly obliged to any of his correspondents who possess letters of interest connected with her task if they will lend them, or supply transcripts of portions of them, to her. If sent to The Lodge, Lymington, England, they will be promptly returned.

It has just been learned that the author of "Probable Sons," "The Odd One," and other very successful stories for children, is a young Englishwoman named Amy L. Feuvre. Her American publishers, the Fleming H. Revell Company, announce a new work from her pen, entitled "Bulbs and Blossoms." Of their illustrated edition of "The Odd One," three large editions were sold to the publishers of the English edition, a significant tribute to the attractiveness of American ideas in bookmaking.

KARL HUYSMANS, the hysterical, pessimistic writer of "Là-Bas," "En Route," and "La Cathédrale," has abandoned his faith in his message of despair to a world out of joint, and has gone into a monastery. He, himself, says: "I have gone to the hospital of souls—the Church. Here they welcome you; they put you to bed; they nurse you. They do not, in turning their back as in the clinic of pessimism, merely tell you the name of your disease." An English translation of "La Cathédrale" by Mrs. Clara Bell will shortly be published by Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co. The translation will be edited by C. Kegan Paul, who was responsible for the English version

of "En Route." Mr. Paul also writes a brief introductory note dealing with certain aspects of Huysmans' work from a Catholic standpoint. The *London Academy* for February 19 contains an excellent review of Huysmans' literary work.

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

ROGER RIORDAN, for many years a contributor to *The Critic*, has become the art editor of *The Art Amateur*, which has passed out of the hands of Mr. Montague Marks.

*The Town Crier* is the title of a new weekly soon to be published in New York. It is to be conducted on lines similar to those proposed for *L'Enfant Terrible* which did not materialize.

THE UNIVERSE PUBLISHING CO., 96 Fifth Avenue, New York, has begun the publication of *The Universe*, "an illustrated newspaper for young people, and busy men and women." *The Universe* is a sixteenmo, neatly printed on tinted paper. The first issue is dated March 8. \$2 a year; single copies, 5 cents.

REGINALD DE KOVEN and Sir Arthur Sullivan have both been commissioned by *The Ladies' Home Journal* to give a musical setting to Rudyard Kipling's great "Recessional" poem written for the Queen's Jubilee. De Koven has finished his setting for the poem as a hymn, with chorus and solo, and the composition will be published in its entirety in a forthcoming issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*.

A MAGAZINE for bibliophiles interested in Americana, entitled *American Book-Lore*, is to be issued bimonthly from 426 Bradford Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The editor is Henry E. Legler. Among its contemplated features are bibliographies of American authors, summary of current auction prices realized for Americana, notes and queries, descriptions of the great private collections of Americana; chat about famous American books, their change of ownership and present whereabouts, and all kinds of bibliographical information. The first number may be expected in June.

No better guide to the literature of the year past can be found than is furnished by the two volumes of *The Critic* for 1897, just received. They are, in fact, a summary of the twelve months' record in letters, art, drama, and music, and a glance over the indexes show how fully the wide field is covered. Among the features of the year are the "American short story" contest, that evoked so many interesting lists and comments, the long reviews of Lord Roberts's and Nansen's books and the Tennyson memoir, the "symposium" of authors and publishers on the arbitration treaty, the account of the Stoddard dinner, and the articles upon Daudet, Zangwill, Mrs. Oliphant, M. Brunetière, and others. Among the contributors are Gerald Stanley Lee, Charles Battell Loomis, Christine Terhune Herrick, Theodore Stanton, Charles De Kay, C. C. Abbott, Richard Watson Gilder, and others, while the poetry represented includes Kipling's "Vampire," "Recessional," and "Our Lady of the Snows," and Watson's "Unknown God." The portraits and biographical or critical sketches of authors are of unusual interest, and the "Lounger's" comments and the minor notes abound in crisp gossip.



## BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

THE BIBLIOTECA NAZIONALE CENTRALE DI FIRENZE has just ready the index to the books recorded in the *Bollettino delle Pubblicazioni Italiane* in 1896. (144 p. 8°.)

H. LE SOUDIER, 174 Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris, has just issued the first annual supplement to the "Bibliographie Française," the French trade list published last year in six volumes. (59 p. 8°.)

CORNELIUS B. BRADLEY, of the University of California, has reprinted in a pamphlet the "Reference List to the Published Writings of John Muir" (the famous American naturalist, of whom Emerson wrote in 1871, "he is more wonderful than Thoreau,") originally contributed to the *University of California Magazine*, December, 1897. (8 p. 12°.)

JOHN BALLINGER, librarian of the Borough of Cardiff Free Libraries, has compiled a catalogue of the printed literature in the Welsh department of his library which is now nearly ready for publication. The catalogue will include books in Welsh, and also books relating to Wales, and is likely to prove a valuable work of reference not only to Welsh students and bibliographers, but to all in search of information about the history, biography, language, literature, music, archæology, topography, and the religious and social life of Wales.

HASSE W. TULLBERG, Stockholm, has just issued Part XVI. of his series of "Svenskt Porträttgalleri" [Swedish Portrait-gallery], devoted to the *Tidningsmän* [journalists]. The list has been edited and supplied with brief biographical notices by Bernhard Lundstedt, already well known outside of Sweden for his careful bibliographical work. The list is arranged alphabetically, each author's portrait in vignette placed at the left of the note. Appended to the main alphabet is given a list of pseudonyms. The list will be found useful by the librarian and bookseller in fixing the identity of Swedish writers. (6+143 p. il. 8°, cl., kr. 10.85; pap., kr. 9.85. Krone=27 cents.)

THE MONTHLY CUMULATIVE BOOK INDEX is the title of a publication that attempts to record books on the plan of the "Cumulative Index to . . . Periodicals." Two numbers have been published, recording the books for January and February of the present year. One section records the books by author and title, and another contains a subject index. Besides these indexes the journal contains a directory of publishers with street addresses, and notes and announcements. The publication modestly withholds the publisher's name, and gives only the address, 227 Eighth Avenue, S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. We suppose the compiler has not yet got his "hand in," as his record is about 200 entries behind those recorded by us during the period he covers. However, he promises increasing completeness. (8°. \$1 a year.)

THE University of Toronto publishes the second annual volume of its valuable "Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada," covering the year 1897. This work, which is compiled by Dr. George M. Wrong, professor of history in the university, assisted by H. H. Langton, librarian of the university, is a col-

lection of critical signed views, from a few lines to several pages in length, of publications issued in 1897, regarding Canada or Canadian affairs. The record is classified, embracing Canada's relation to the empire, the history of Canada, Provincial and local history, geography, economics and statistics, law, education, and bibliography, and a department of minor notices of verse and fiction. Titles of works included are given in fair detail, publisher's name, size, and paging being stated, but not prices. Appended is an author, title, and subject index, which affords a useful key to a valuable and interesting work. (9+238 p. 8°.)

THE stupendous work of editing the new edition of "La Bibliothèque de la Compagnie de Jésus," a bibliography of the vast number of works of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, which has occupied eight years of the busy life of Carlos Sommervogel, S. J., of Strasburg, is now brought to an end by the publication of the eighth and concluding volume, entitled "Bibliothèque de la Compagnie de Jésus. Première partie: Bibliographie, par les Pères De Backer; seconde partie: Histoire, par le Père Carayon. Nouvelle édition par Carlos Sommervogel, S. J., Strasbourgeois, publiée par la province de Belgique." Tome VIII: Thor-Zype. Supplément: Aaye-Casalette. [Bruxelles: Société belge de Librairie, 16 rue Treurenberg.] 2000 p. 4°. The author has followed closely the lines laid down in the first edition of the Fathers Backer and Carayon, but his learned remarks and exact succinct classifications of new books show him capable of original work. A supplement of the newer books has already become necessary, and the first instalment, covering from Aaye-Casalette, is included in this volume. The price of the volume is 40 francs.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—D. A. Allen & Co., 134 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Paper-covered books to retail from 5c. to 25c. (12 p. 16°.)—Eduard Bloch, 34 Leipziger Str., Berlin, Theater-musik, Gesangsaufführungen, Lieder u. Complete. (No. 121, 40 p.); also, Ansprachen und Tischreden, Trinksprüche in versen. (No. 122, 16 p. 16°.)—J. & E. Bumpus, 350 Oxford St., London, Sporting books, colored plates, etc. (28 p. 16°.)—Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., 1286 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., Classified catalogue of botanical works. (32 p. 8°.)—W. O. Davie & Co., 224 E. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O., Miscellaneous books. (No. 55, 37 p. 8°.)—Ellis & Elvey, 29 New Bond St., London, Spring catalogue of rare books, illuminated MSS., ancient and modern art book-bindings, etc. (No. 88, 488 titles.)—Librairie Lortie, 85 Rue Richelieu, Paris, Miscellaneous. (No. 78, 1983-2134 titles.)—Joseph McDonough, 53 State St., Albany, N. Y., Miscellaneous. (No. 129, 1521-2234 titles.)—S. F. McLean & Co., 44 E. 23d St., N. Y., Bargain list, chiefly Americana. (No. 54, 488 titles.)—Noah Farnham Morrison, 877 Broad St., Newark, N. J., Americana. (No. 20, 2279-3036 titles.)—Charles Reya, 78 Great Queen St., London, Miscellaneous, manuscripts, and prints. (No. 8, 618 titles.)—Walter T. Spencer, 27 New Oxford St., London, Miscellaneous. (No. 82, 1122 titles.)—Henry Stevens, Son & Stiles, 39 Gt. Russell St., London, Americana. (No. 62, 20,714-20,995 titles.)

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

BENZIGER BROTHERS announce a new story by Ella Lorraine Dorsey, entitled "Pickle and Pepper." The scene of the story is laid at the national capital.

JOHN LANE will publish, in one volume, an English translation of four letters which Zola has recently addressed to the public of France on the Dreyfus case.

MISS BELLE BERRY, known as the "Belle of Claysburg," book agent, will oppose Mayor Isaac F. Whitesides for the nomination for the office now held by him.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. will publish on the 25th inst. an attractive volume on the garden, flowers and plants, entitled "Pot Pourri from a Surrey Garden," by Mrs. C. W. Earle.

L. KNIGHT, who will be pleasantly remembered as the representative here of Ward, Lock & Co., is on his way to Canada, where he will represent his own firm and that of Thos. De La Rue & Co. Mr. Knight will probably return to England in the fall via New York.

THE MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Baxter Hall, Portland, Me., have just ready the fifth volume of the *Documentary Series* of the society. It comprises early documents relating to Maine, and is published under the supervision of James Phinney Baxter.

D. C. HEATH & COMPANY will publish shortly, in *Heath's Modern Language Series*, Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach's "Die Freiherren von Gemperlein and Krambambuli," edited with introduction and notes by Professor A. R. Hohlfeld, of Vanderbilt University.

BENJAMIN R. TUCKER, 24 Gold Street, New York, has published a volume entitled "The Trial of Emile Zola," being, it is said, a full report of the famous sessions which began at the Seine Assizes February 7. The volume also includes Zola's letters, first published in *Le Figaro* and *L'Aurore*.

THE FOWLER & WELLS Co. will publish next month "L. N. & J. Fowler's Chart," with original tables, specially prepared for this work, for marking. The scope of the chart will entitle it to the consideration of teachers and the general reader, whether already interested in phrenology or not.

FRANK L. ARMSTRONG, of Tarrytown, N. Y., was held for trial in a New York police court on the charge of swindling publishers and booksellers by means of worthless checks. He was held on complaint made by Peter Eckler and Bowers & Loy, but it is likely that when his case comes to trial he will be confronted by other members of the trade.

W. M. JACKSON, for many years with the firm of Estes & Lauriat, has severed his connections with that house, having sold his interest to Mr. Estes and his son. Mr. Jackson will devote himself to the management of the Grolier Society, a corporation that publishes subscription books, etc. His headquarters will be at 11 East 16th Street. He is about to go abroad for a short trip.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have decided to change the title of their translation of Alphonse Daudet's posthumous novel, "Le Soutien de Famille," from "The Wage Earner" to "The

Head of the Family," it being thought that the former title conveyed an idea of a labor-socialistic study, which is certainly not the theme of the book. It is not known by what name the English edition will be called.

THE WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION will publish at once a biography of the late Miss Frances E. Willard. It will be an official memorial volume and a preliminary to a more extensive work to appear some months later. By the terms of Miss Willard's will, Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Anna A. Gordon were made her literary executors, and they together will perform this labor of love.

THE much-discussed Ellsworth newspaper bill, namely, "An act to prohibit and punish the publication and dissemination of licentious, indecent, and degrading papers," is no longer before the New York legislature. The decision to abandon it was formally announced in the Senate on the 16th inst., by Senator Ellsworth, who took occasion at the same time to disavow his personal responsibility for the measure.

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Conn., has published a timely volume, entitled "Our Navy: its Growth and Achievements," by Lieut.-Comm'dr J. D. Jerrold Kelley, who is well known as an authority on naval matters. The book, which is a large folio, is illustrated with twenty-four reproductions of water-color drawings by F. S. Cozzens, depicting the fighting vessels of the navy, together with over one hundred pen-and-ink sketches.

RICHARD LIEBER, with the Tribune Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind., is seeking for information of a novel written by his wife, Mrs. Alice Lieber, *née* Barus. It appears that Mrs. Lieber, who died a short time ago, wrote a novel and sent the manuscript to a publisher; but what name she gave to the novel, or to whom she sent the manuscript, is not known. It is supposed that she used the pen-name "Edith Alice Witchfield," and her address as 588 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

PROMPTED by the success which attended the publication of the *Story of the Nations*, Fisher Unwin is launching another series, entitled the *Library of Literary History*. Each volume will be entrusted to a distinguished scholar, and the aid of foreign men-of-letters will be invited whenever desirable. A photogravure frontispiece will be provided in each case. The first volume, just ready, "The Literary History of India," is by R. W. Frazer. Charles Scribner's Sons are the American agents.

DREXEL BIDDLE, Philadelphia, will publish next month a translation of a new novel, "The Revenge of Lucas," by August Blondel, a French writer of reputation, who thus far is little known, through translations, to English readers; "A Duel with Destiny, and other stories," by Mrs. Edith Townsend Everett, of the Philadelphia *Times*; "Word for Word and Letter for Letter," a biographical romance, by A. J. Drexel Biddle, with illustrations by Edward Halloway; and a new edition of Mr. Biddle's "Shanty Town Sketches," with illustrations by Clarence Snyder.

J. N. LARNED, the well-known librarian and author-editor of the "History for Ready Reference and Topical Reading," is to edit



an annotated bibliography of American history, a work projected by Mr. George H. Lee of New York, and to be published by the American Library Association. About a thousand titles will be selected of books such as "readers in American history need most to have valued for them, either in commendation or warning," through notes appended to each title by way of appraisal ("with full knowledge, with sound judgment, with absolute sincerity"), and accompanied by the critic's signature.

LAIRD & LEE report the following additions to their spring announcements: "Whiz," a humorous story, by Mrs. Amelia Weed Holbrook; "Way Out Yonder," a story of fortunes made and lost on the Puget Sound, by Col. Will Visscher; and "The Weston Tragedy," a society novel, by the Marquise Clara Lanza. They have also under way a new edition, in German, of "Conklin's Manual"; and an enlarged edition of Henrietta Davidis's "Deutsch-Amerikanische Hausfrau," the popular cookbook. The title of "The Engineers and Machinists' Pocket Book" has been changed to "The Machinists and Engineers' Pocket Manual."

THE BELL BOOK AND STATIONERY CO., Richmond, Va., has in preparation the "Vestry Book and Register of Bristol Parish, Virginia, 1720 to 1789." Bristol Parish was established in 1643 by act of the Virginia House of Burgesses, "for the convenience of the inhabitants on both sides of Appomattock river," embracing the present city of Petersburg and portions of the present counties of Chesterfield, Prince George, Dinwiddie, Powhatan, Amelia, and Nottoway. The original manuscript volume is from the library of the late Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, of Petersburg, and was for many years supposed to have been lost. It has been faithfully transcribed by Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne. In addition to the minutes of the vestry meetings for a period of seventy years, beginning in 1720, it includes a register of births, baptisms, and burials, the earliest dated in 1685, and the latest in 1798. Apart from its value to the student of history, this book will be of the highest value and importance to the genealogist, as more than seven hundred separate and distinct family names are embraced therein. Descendants of these families scattered throughout the South and West number tens of thousands.

#### FOREIGN NOTES.

A SERIES of hitherto unknown manuscripts by the late Edwin Waugh, "The Lancashire Burns," as he has been called, has just been brought to light. They are prose sketches and poems (chiefly in the Lancashire dialect). They are neatly preserved in two folio volumes. The volumes have been placed at the disposal of the editor of *The Manchester Weekly Times*, England.

THE funeral of the well-known Société des Bibliophiles Contemporains was held recently at the Restaurant Marguerey, Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, Paris. The society, which was conducted on the line of the Grolier and similar American book clubs, was founded five years ago by Octave Uzanne and others. It had 200 members and published occasional books, su-

perb in type, paper, and illustrations. From the start the existence of the society was doomed to be brief. It is probable that the documents of the society will be given to one of the public libraries of Paris.

THE new law regulating commerce in Germany makes it a penal offence to compare prices in public advertisements with those of a competitor; to use the firm-name or device of a competitor in a misleading manner; to induce an employee of a competitor to disclose any information which may have been confided to him; to retail certain goods contrary to agreement with the manufacturer, etc. Penalties range from six months' imprisonment to a fine of 3000 marks. Editors and publishers, as well as printers of newspapers, periodicals, and circulars, become liable as well as the authors of offences against the law.

GEORGE REDWAY, London, will publish at once a new volume of his *Collector Series*, devoted to the subject of stamps and stamp collecting. E. D. Bacon, who is joint author with W. J. Hardy, is the expert in charge of the Tapling collection of stamps in the British Museum, and acted as secretary to Mr. Tapling during the collector's lifetime. Mr. Hardy (son of the late Keeper of the Records, Sir William Hardy) is well known as the author of "Book Plates." The work will be illustrated by examples of rare and choice specimens, and will contain a bibliography of the subject, and a list of philatelic societies throughout the world.

ARMAND COLIN & CIE., Paris, have just issued a new edition of "Montaigne et ses Amis" (Montaigne and His Friends), by Paul Bonnefon, librarian of L'Arsenal. Although Montaigne has furnished the author with almost all his material, he claims that there are some things that no autobiography can make wholly clear, and his aim has been to describe from the outside the conditions of the life of the great essayist, and especially to show him in the light in which his most intimate associates beheld him. The friends he has chosen are La Boétie, the compagnon of Montaigne's earliest years with whom he shared all his mental and soul life, and the worshippers at his shrine in later years, Mlle. de Gournay, his adopted daughter, and Charron, the celebrated philosopher and theologian of the sixteenth century.

T. FISHER UNWIN, London, has begun the publication of a new series under the general title of *The Library of Literary History*. The first volume, dealing with "The Literary History of India," is by R. W. Frazer, a distinguished Sanskrit scholar, and the author of "British India" in *The Story of the Nations*. He follows the subject closely from the earliest Aryan and Bardic output, and through Brahmanism and Buddhism, to the literary evidence of the foreigners in the land, and the point of fusion between the old and new. Much interesting translated work appears in the book by way of illustration. The idea of the new series is aptly embodied in "The Literary History of the English People from the Origins to the Renaissance," Mr. Jusserand's work published some years ago by Mr. Unwin, in England; by G. P. Putnam's Sons in this country.

## AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MARCH 21 TO 23, 3 P.M.—Library of the late Alfred T. Baxter, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Pt. 2. (2179 lots.)—Bangs.

MARCH 25, 3 P.M.—Architectural library of George Alexander Ballantine. (73 lots.)—Bangs.

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A. G., P. O. Box 943, New York.  
*Historical Magazine and Notes and Queries* concerning the antiquities, history, and biography of America. First series. Bost., 1857-'59. Must be cheap.

Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
O'Meara's History of Napoleon. Must be in good condition.  
The Upper Berth, by Crawford.  
Chaffer's Marks and Monograms on European and Oriental Pottery and Porcelain, with Historical Notice of each Manufactory, 7th ed. revised; good second-hand copy.

The Alliance Pub. Co., 19 and 21 W. 31st St., New York.  
Deleuze, Instruction in Animal Magnetism.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.  
History of the Baptists, Morgan Edwards.  
Apostolic Fathers, F. Watson. Pott, Young & Co.

American Baptist Publication Society.—Continued.  
Catherine and Crauford Tait, a memoir, by W. Benham. Father Fabian.  
Greatest Plagues of Life, a play, W. Baker. Lee & S. 15 cents.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.  
Christ's Second Coming, by Rev. David Brown, A.M.

American Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Rankin's Applied Mechanics.  
Irving, Author's revised ed., v. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 17, to end. Putnam's, 1859-60.  
Encyclopædia Britannica, v. 20, shp., Stoddard.  
Cyclopedia Americana, after v. 2. Hubbard Bros.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

Calhoun, John C., Life of; pub. in 1843.  
" Memorial Addresses. 1850.  
" Funeral Sermon of Rev. Dr. Butler.  
Boot's Album of Songs. Washington, D. C.  
Howison's Sketches of Virginia, 2 v.

Am. Tract Society, 1512 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Universalism Against Itself. Pub. by Pounsford.  
Universalism Not of God, by Rev. M. H. Smith. Am. Tract Soc.

Antique Book-Store, Toledo, O.  
Life of Dick Turpin the Highwayman.  
Woody's Chemistry.

Henry Carey Baird & Co., 810 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dussauce's Tanning, Currying, and Leather Dressing.  
H. C. Baird, 1865 or '66.

The Bancroft Book Company, 1626 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

The Writings of Alexander Hamilton, Putnam's ed.  
Molesworth's Christmas-Tree Land. Appleton.  
Magician's Own Book, Chatto.  
Debatable Land, Owen.  
The Apache Kingdom.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Peter Parley's Geog.  
Parkman's Oregon Trail, early octavo ed.  
Fisk's, John, Works, 1st eds.  
De Tocqueville, Democracy, 2 v.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Washington and His Generals.  
Lady Annabel, by George Lippard.  
Quaker City  
Blanche of Brandywine, by George Lippard.  
Herbert Tracey, by George Lippard.  
The Nazarene,  
A Little Girl Among the Old Masters, Howells.  
Mind (English), v. 12, p. 253.

A. B. Blinn, 323 W. Fifth St., Cincinnati, O.  
McKnight, On Epistles, without the Harmony.  
Lillie's Lectures on First Peter.

Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

Portraits of American Statesmen, 1776-1870.  
Portraits of Historians, Archaeologists, and Ethnologists.  
Catalogues of new and second-hand books.  
Publishers' lists of steel engravings, chromos, etc.  
White's New Chapters Warfare of Science, 1, 2, 3.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.

Current Literature, title-page and index to v. 18.

Forum, v. 7.  
American Naturalist, Jan., July, 1877; May, '78; June, '79; May, '88; title and index of v. 12. Up to \$1 each.  
National Quarterly Review, March, 1872.  
Tribune Almanac, 1838-44 or reprint, 1888-90, 1893-96.  
Journal of the Franklin Institute, Dec., 1826; Nov., '64; Jan., April, May, '81; Jan., Feb., '83.

Boston Cheap Book Store, 506 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Works.  
Colored Cadet at West Point, Lieut. Flipper.  
Apocrypha to New Testament.  
Launcelot and Guinevere, Richard Hovey.

Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y.

V. 1 of Memoirs of Burr Davis.  
Accounts of Ribault's Expedition at Matanzas.  
Nuremberg Chronicle.  
History of Dutchess Co., Smith.  
Legends of Shaunagunk, "  
History of Ulster Co., N. Y.  
V. 2 of Prescott's Charles v.



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**Brentano's, 218 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.**  
Ten Years' Life in Washington, by Mary Clemmer Ames.

Clark Family.  
Smith of New London Co., Conn.  
Avery of Stonington, Conn.  
Walter Palmer.  
Stanous.

**Brentano's, 1015 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.**  
Field's Denver Primer.

" Tribune Primer.  
Thrilling Adventures Among the Indians, by Frost, large il. ed. Pub. by J. E. Potter, 1876.

**Brewster Book Co., Troy, N. Y.**  
New England Genealogical and Historical Register, complete set, cheap.

**S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.**

Nursery Ethics, Mallebranche.  
Marwedel, Childhood Poetry.  
" Conscious Motherhood.  
" System of Child Culture.  
Smith, Science of Motherhood.  
Newell, Flowers and Fruit.  
Van Kirk, System of Child Culture.  
Mérimée, Carmen; il. by Garrett.

**Geo. Brumder, Milwaukee, Wis.**  
Munsey's Magazine, Oct., Nov., Dec., 1895; Jan. to Dec., '97; Jan., Feb., March, '98.  
Character Sketches, pts. 17, 20, 45, complete.  
Works on Ancient and Modern Arms, il.  
Books about Tibet and Lamaism.  
H. Works on Antiquities of Tibet.  
Jones, Owen, Grammar of Ornament. Quaritch.  
Cyclopædia of Technical Drawing. Appleton.

**The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.**  
Beck's Med. Jurisprudence, 2 v.  
American Journal of Science, v. 32, nos. 187, 188, 189, 190; v. 49, no. 289.  
Graham, Treatise on Massage.  
Hiasdale, Old Northwest.  
Holland, Life of Lincoln.  
Lincoln Memorial Album.  
Wells, G., Life of Lincoln.  
Riddle, Bart Ridgely.  
Smithsonian Monographs, pt. 2, no. 143; and pt. 4, no. 253.

**M. E. Carlton, Flint, Mich.**  
Jew of Malta, by Marlowe.  
Reuben Sachs, by Levy.  
Castle of Otranto.  
Land of Changing Sun, by W. N. Harben.

**Wm. J. Casey, 123 4th Ave., N. Y.**  
Cursus Scripturæ Sacræ.  
Evenings with the Sacred Poets, Saunders.  
Spiritual Combat.  
London Chop-Houses and Cries.

**A. H. Clapp, 32 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.**  
Documentary History of N. Y., v. 1 and 4, O'Callaghan.  
Violets for Faithfulness, Marcus Ward.  
McClure's Magazine, Aug., 1897.  
Northern Lights, pap., Int. Library.  
Light of Conscience.  
Pierre and His People, Parker.  
Books on music. Quote styles of binding, etc.

**W. B. Clarke & Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston, Mass.**

Poems of Anne Bradstreet, introd. by Eliot Norton.  
Belle of a Season, by Countess Blessington.  
Century Dictionary, in 6 or 7 v.

**Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.**  
Marston's Works, 3 v., ed. by Halliwell.  
V. 1 and 3 of Macmillan's 10-v. Tennyson.  
History of Church of Christ, with Chronological Tables, by Henry B. Smith. Scribner.  
Henley's ed. of Burns, 4 v.  
Genealogy of the Wharton Family, by A. H. Wharton.  
Raum's History of New Jersey.  
History of the Colony of New Haven to its Absorption into Connecticut, by E. E. Atwater.  
Alex. Hamilton's Complete Works, 9 v., ed. by Lodge. Pub. by Putnam.  
Memoirs of the Prince of Wales. 1808.  
Petronius and Propertius.  
Carlyle's Works, Parchment ed. Pub. by Estes & Lauriat.  
How to Travel, by Knox. Pub. by Dillingham.

**G. H. Colby & Co., Lancaster, N. H.**  
Catalogues from all publishers whose lists do not appear in 1897 T. L. A.

**Irving S. Colwell, Auburn, N. Y.**  
V. 1 to 8 of Harper's Monthly, bound.  
Century Dictionary, 10 v., hf. rus.  
Buel's Beautiful Story.  
Benton's Thirty Years in Senate, v. 1, cl.

**Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N. Y.**  
Letters to a Young Relative, by John Randolph. Phila., 1834.  
Powell, Living Authors of America. N. Y., 1850.  
Thomas, John Randolph of Roanoke, etc. Phila., 1853.  
Everett, C. C., Science of Thought. Bost., 1869.

**Robert E. Cowan, 829 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal.**  
Martin's History of North Carolina, v. 1. New Orleans, 1829.  
The Federalist, v. 1. N. Y., 1788. Will some dealer kindly look up.  
Macaulay's England, v. 5, 8°. N. Y., 1856.

**Curtis & Jennings, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.**  
Muller, Fertilization of Flowers.

**Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.**  
Brine, Doings of Dear Little Couple.  
Harland, Loiterings in Pleasant Paths.

**W. O. Davie & Co., Cincinnati, O.**  
Wanderings of a Vagabond, by Morris.

**De Wolfe, Flske & Co., 361 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass.**  
New England Historical Genealogical Register.  
Song of the Mexican Seas, by Joaquin Miller.  
Boston Publishers' Document no. 41, 1864, Report on Cape Cod Canal.  
Lucy Crofton, by Mrs. Oliphant.  
Heart and Cross, by Mrs. Oliphant.

**Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**  
Old, Old Story, with preface, by Dean Farrar.  
Letters of Baroness Riedesel. Pub. by Josel Munsell.  
Discourses on Architecture, from the French, by B. Bucknall, 2 v. Ticknor, 1889.  
Pussy Tiptoe's Family.

**Wm. Doxey, 631 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.**  
Thudicum and Duprey, On Wines. London, 1875.  
Adams, John Quincy, Lectures, 2 v. 1810.  
The Harp with a Thousand Strings.

**Charles H. Dressel, 559 Broad St., Newark, N. J.**  
[Cash.]  
Waverley Novels, éd. de luxe. Estes & Lauriat.  
Dickens' Works.  
Victor Hugo's Works, éd. de luxe. Estes & Lauriat.  
Thackeray's " " " "

**W. Drysdale 232 St. James St., Montreal, Can.**  
Beecher's Sermons. Harper.

**G. Dunn & Co., 22 W. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.**  
Nos. of American Machinist in Nov., and first no. in Dec., 1897.  
Hecker's Epidemics of the Middle Ages.  
Nansen's Farthest North, cheap.  
Eng. trans. full work Emilius or Emile.  
St. Nicholas, Nov., 1895.

**E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.**  
Selections from Scriptures, Old and New Testament, by D. G. Haskins, 1st ed. Dutton, 1860.  
Kenneth and Hugh, by Bell. Randolph.  
Old Latin Bible.  
Goethe's Wilhelm Meister, 2 v. Estes & Lauriat.  
Country Lanes and City Pavements, Minton.

**Eaton & Mains, 269 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.**  
36 Songs of Pentecost, new, Music ed. Pub. by Geo. Hughes, New York.

**B. G. Eichelberger, 308 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.**  
The Christian Household, 2 copies, by Mrs. Lincoln Phelps.

**Estes & Lauriat, 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
Paradise Lost, Chiswick ed. Whittingham & Co., 1823.  
Pres. Dwight's Travels in N. Y. and N. E.  
Tales and Poems of Southern India, by J. E. Robertson. Pub. by T. Woolmer, London.  
Can You Forgive Her. Ward, L. & Co.  
Mother Goose. Munroe & Co., 1840-'42.  
Shaw Memorial. H., M. & Co.  
Norris, Thirlby Hall.  
Trollope, Eustace Diamonds.  
Humphrey, American Dog Abroad.

## BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

## Estes &amp; Lauriat.—Continued.

Pratt, Little Peterkin Vandyke.  
McKay, The Brontës.  
French, Our Boys in India.  
Verne, Five Weeks in a Balloon.  
Kingston, From Powder Monkey to Admiral.

## Geo. D. Fearey, Kansas City, Mo.

Tillier's My Uncle Benjamin.  
Voltaire's Works, complete in English; new or second-hand.  
History of Town of Hopkinton, by S. S. Griswold, 1877 ed.  
V. 11 of 7th Day Baptist Memorial. N. Y., 1853-54.

## A. E. Foote, 1317 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Repton, Landscape Gardening.  
Fisher, Hawks and Owls of U. S.  
Abbott, Primitive Industry.  
Adams, Essays on the Microscope.  
Whitman, Research in Microscopical Anatomy.  
Pritchard, History of Animalcules.

## Foote, Bailey &amp; Sackett, 333 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Unrivalled Cook-Book.

## Forbes &amp; Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

Life, no. 658, August, 1895; good condition.  
Morris, G. S., Philosophy and Christianity. Ketcham.  
Collins, J. C., Study of English Literature at Universities. Macmillan.  
Champney, E. W., Vassar Girls in France. Estes & L. Switzerland.

## Funk &amp; Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Pl., N. Y.

Schott's Treatment, by Bezley Thorne.

## F. E. Grant, 23 W. 42d St., N. Y.

Travels in Tartary, Thibet, and China, by Hue; tr. by Hazlett.  
Stanfield Hall, by J. F. Smith.  
Quadrupeds of America, by Audubon.  
Portrait miniatures from 1531 to 1860, by G. C. Williamson. London, Bell & Sons.  
Edwin F. Shaw, of Harvard, On Sparring.  
Southey's Chronicles of the Cid.  
Proceedings of the National Republican Convention of 1876.  
Myrha, by Ann S. Stephens.  
Genealogy of Chancellor Wolworth's Family.  
Judge Jones' History of New York from a Tory Standpoint, ed. by De Lancey.  
A Defence of Revealed Religion, by Conybeare.  
Memoirs of the Rebellion of 1745, by Chevalier de Johnston.  
Translation of Hindoo stories entitled "Pautcha Tantra."  
Wm. Beverley Harison, 3 and 5 W. 18th St., N. Y.  
Montaigne's Essays, old standard ed.

## F. P. Harper, 17 E. 16th St., New York.

Smith's History of Dutchess County, N. Y.

## Harvard Co-operative Soc., Cambridge, Mass.

Letters of Earl of Shaftesbury, 2d ed. 1750.  
History of Postage Stamps.  
Crosby's Geology of Eastern Mass.  
McCulloch's Commercial Dict.  
Am. Journal of Mathematics, v. 1, 1878.

## D. M. Henderson, Madison and Howard Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Literature, no. 1.  
Gallaudet, Child's Book of the Soul.  
Proper, History of Miniature Art.  
Book of rhymes containing "The Old Woman of Berkeley."

## Bruno Hessling, 64 E. 12th St., New York.

American Architect, Imperial edition, vols. 1890, '91, '93, '94, and '95, single or in set.  
American Architecture, vols. 1892, '93.

## J. A. Hill &amp; Co., 91 and 93 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

American Ancestry, by Thomas P. Hughes; pub. in Albany between 1887 and '95.

## Rev. Joseph Horner, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

T. H. Stockton, Sermons for the Pulpit, English. 1854.

## The Howland Dry-Goods Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

A. L. A. List of Subject Headings.  
Buck's Ecclesiastical Law.

## The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, Mich.

Set of Stevenson, large paper, Thistle ed.  
"Kipling" "Outward Bound" ed.  
Please state condition.

## George P. Humphrey, Rochester, N. Y. [Cash.]

Magazine of American History, Feb., 1883.  
Emerson's Trees and Shrubs of Mass. v. 1.  
Emile Le Vasseur, Histoire des Classes Ouvriers en France, 2 vols.

## Hunter &amp; Welburn, Nashville, Tenn.

Monette's Mississippi Valley.  
Keating's City of Memphis.

## W. R. Jenkins, 851 6th Ave., N. Y.

Way We Live Now, by A. Trollope.

## Jersey City (N. J.) Free Public Library.

French's Modern Standard Drama, 29 v., either complete or separate vols.  
Annual American Register, v. 7, 8, 1831-33.  
Critic, April 5, 1884; Jan. 15, '87.  
Journal of the Franklin Institute, Feb., 1870.  
Literary World (Boston), Aug. 22, Nov. 1, 1885.  
Our Day, March, 1891.

## F. H. Johnson, Flatbush Ave. and Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Oliphant's The Queen.

## The E. P. Judd Co., P. O. Box 405, New Haven, Ct.

Miss Hitchcock's Wedding Dress. C. S. S.  
Loomis Genealogy, Male Branches. Give date of edition.  
Baker Genealogy.  
Century, Sept., Nov., 1880.

## A. E. Keet, Astor Court Building, N. Y.

Pall Mall Magazine, vols. 1 and 2.

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